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# QUICK FACTS

## PANTHER POINTS

**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Enrollment:** 31,776  
**Chancellor:** Mark A. Nordenberg  
**Athletic Director:** Steven C. Pederson  
**1998 Season:** Pittsburgh's 109th  
**Home Stadium:** Pitt Stadium (56,150)  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Pittsburgh's 1997 Record:** 6-6, 4-3 Big East (T3rd)  
**Head Coach:** Walt Harris  
**Alma Mater:** Pacific (1968)  
**Harris' Record at Pittsburgh:** (Second Year) 6-6  
**Overall Collegiate Record:** (4 years) 17-30  
**Lettermen/Starters Returning:** 33/13  
**Lettermen/Starters Lost:** 23/12  
**Offensive System:** Pro Offense  
**Defensive System:** Multiple 4-3



## 1998 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Sept. 5	VILLANOVA	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sept. 19	PENN STATE (CBS)	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sept. 26	at Virginia Tech* (ESPN2)	Noon	Blacksburg, Va.
Oct. 3	AKRON	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct. 10	at North Carolina	TBA	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Oct. 17	RUTGERS* +	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct. 31	at Syracuse*	TBA	Syracuse, N.Y.
Nov. 7	TEMPLE*	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nov. 14	BOSTON COLLEGE*	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nov. 19	at Miami* (ESPN/Thursday)	3:30 p.m.	Miami, Fla.
Nov. 27	WEST VIRGINIA* (CBS/Friday)	2:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

\* BIG EAST CONFERENCE GAMES

+ HOMECOMING

## 1997 RECORD (6-6, 4-3)

Pittsburgh	45	SW Louisiana	13
Pittsburgh	17	@ Penn State	34
Pittsburgh	35	@ Houston	24
Pittsburgh	21	Miami	17
Pittsburgh	13	@ Temple	17
Pittsburgh	21	Noire Dame	45
Pittsburgh	55	@ Rutgers	48 (2OT)
Pittsburgh	21	@ Boston College	22
Pittsburgh	27	Syracuse	32
Pittsburgh	30	Virginia Tech	23
Pittsburgh	41	@ West Virginia	38 (3 OT)
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\*AZA/Spartan Liberty Bowl



## PANTHERS VS. 1998 OPPONENTS

	1st Game	W	L	T
Villanova	1911	1	0	0
Penn State	1893	41	48	4
Virginia Tech	1993	1	4	0
Akron	1900	1	0	0
North Carolina	1974	2	2	0
Rutgers	1981	13	2	0
Syracuse	1916	25	25	3
Temple	1938	20	7	1
Boston College	1959	12	10	0
Miami	1950	9	15	1
West Virginia	1895	56	31	3

## PANTHER COACHES

**Walt Harris,** Head Coach, Pacific, 1968  
**Larry Coyer,** Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers, Marshall, 1964  
**Steve Mooshagian,** Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers, Fresno State, 1983  
**J. D. Brookhart,** Tight Ends/Special Teams Assistant, Colorado State, 1988  
**Curt Cignetti,** Recruiting Coordinator/Quarterbacks, West Virginia, 1982  
**Tom Freeman,** Offensive Line, San Diego State, 1969  
**Bob Junko,** Defensive Tackles, Tulsa, 1969  
**Bill McGovern,** Defensive Backs, Holy Cross, 1985

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**Brian Williams,** Defensive Ends/Special Teams Coordinator, Kentucky, 1986  
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**Joe Ferenc,** Graduate Assistant, Akron, 1996  
**Dave Henigan,** Graduate Assistant, Pacific, 1994





# MEMO TO THE MEDIA

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

**T**his book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pittsburgh football team during the 1998 season, as well as fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book; changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the media relations office. If you desire additional information, please contact:

Athletic Media Relations  
University of Pittsburgh  
P.O. Box 7436  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
Phone: (412) 648-8240

The office is located on the second floor of Pitt Stadium, via the Gate 2 entrance.

## ■ Media Coverage Policy

**Practice Coverage:** Media representatives are welcome to cover Panther football practice, but they should notify E.J. Borghetti of the media relations office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.**

Head Coach Walt Harris will be available for brief pre-arranged interviews prior to the start of practice, or for more lengthy interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the Athletic Media Relations Office with any requests at least a day in advance.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Athletic Media Relations Office. Player interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is noon Thursday.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the media relations office with proper notice.

Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Cameramen and photographers may shoot only from the sidelines at practice and only the first 20 minutes of practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field to avoid any injury to players and/or photographer. Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays,



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Media representatives are requested to refrain from contacting players late at night, and **player telephone numbers will not be released by the media relations office.**

**Postgame Interviews:** The postgame press conference for Panther home games will be held in the Eisenman-Pruslin Room, located between Gates 2 and 3 of Pitt Stadium.

Coach Harris and a few select Pittsburgh players will attend the press conference. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pittsburgh's locker room is closed to the media and public.

**Telephones:** The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box available for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Ken Wolfe at Bell Atlantic at (412) 633-6907.

## ■ In-Season Media Opportunities

**Football Press Luncheons:** Coach Harris will conduct his weekly press luncheons Mondays, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Selected players and assistant coaches will also be available at the luncheons for interview and photo opportunities.

**Big East Football Teleconference:** Coach Harris will be available for interviews via a Big East Football Conference teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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**WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown)**, 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax: (814) 255-7658. (Tim Rigby, sports director)

**WTAP (Channel 10, Altoona)**, P.O. Box 10, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 944-2031. Fax: (814) 946-4763. (Kellie Goodman, sports director)

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**KDKA-AM**, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Goose Goslin, sports director; Thor Tolo, talk show host; Jeff Hathorne, sports producer)

**KOV-AM**, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-3900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Erik Selby, programming/promotions manager; Eric Hagman, sports director)

**WAMO-FM**, 960 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 456-4030. Fax: (412) 456-4040. (Fred Brown, vice pres. of news & sports; Tyrone Miller, sports anchor and reporter)

**WBZZ-FM**, 1715 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211. (412) 920-9400. Fax: (412) 381-7356. (Shelly Duffy, news director)

**WCVI-AM**, 133 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-4600. Fax: (412) 628-5188. (John Sawo, sports director)

**WHJB-AM**, 245 Brown Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. (724) 244-7000. Fax: (724) 853-7007. (Ralph Conde, sports director)

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# PANTHERS ON THE AIR

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Adding to the excitement of the 1998 football season is the formation of the Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network. For the first time in nearly three decades, Pittsburgh Panther football will have a new radio home beginning this fall.

This past summer, the University of Pittsburgh and Pinnacle Sports Productions entered into an agreement to form the Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network, which will broadcast Panther football and men's basketball games beginning in 1998-99. The flagship station for the network will be KQV-AM (1410) in Pittsburgh. KQV will also be the home of weekly in-season shows, which allow Panther fans to talk football one-on-one with Pittsburgh Head Coach Walt Harris.

"The creation of the new Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network is a wonderful development for the university and its many sports fans," said University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Mark Nordenberg. "As one of the nation's oldest radio stations, KQV has a long history of excellence. We are proud to have it as our flagship station to promote our athletic programs in a first-class manner."

"I believe our fans deserve the very best and this new network arrangement with KQV as the flagship station is going to provide that quality," said Pittsburgh Athletic Director Steve Pederson.

"I want Panther fans from around the state of Pennsylvania to hear our broadcasts and a strong network is essential to the growth of our program."

Paul Aaron, President of Pinnacle Sports Productions, is a 1968 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. In addition to the Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network, his Pinnacle Sports Productions, located in Omaha, Neb., also holds the rights to University of Nebraska football and basketball.

"I'm delighted and excited about working with the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department," Aaron said. "It's a particular thrill to be able to come back to my alma mater and participate in the program. Having worked with Steve Pederson at Nebraska, I believe that there are some tremendously positive things in store for the University of Pittsburgh."

"We're thrilled to be affiliated with Panther sports," said KQV President and General Manager Robert Dickey, a Pittsburgh football letterman and 1949 graduate of the university. "Panther sports are on the ascendance under Steve Pederson and carrying their radio broadcasts meshes with our news and information format. We look for-



Color Analyst Bill Osborn (left) and Play-by-Play Announcer Bill Hillgrove provide Pittsburgh fans with informative and entertaining broadcasts of Panther football.

word to reaching Panther fans, students and alumni with our broadcasts."

Although Pittsburgh football will have a new radio home, one thing will remain a constant. For the 25th straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Panther fans listening throughout the network.

His broadcast partner for the fourth straight season will be Bill Osborn, a 1989 Pittsburgh graduate and one of the Panthers' all-time great wide receivers.

Hillgrove will conduct postgame locker-room interviews with Coach Harris as well as key Panther players. Moreover, following every Pittsburgh game, Eric Hogman, sports director of KQV, will host Panther Hotline, a

call-in show that allows Pittsburgh fans to give their insight about all the action.

At press time, these were the stations comprising Pittsburgh's football radio network:

WBUT (1050 AM) - Butler, Pa.  
W100 (1000 AM) - Carlisle, Pa.  
WHJB (620 AM) - Greensburg, Pa.  
WDAD (1450 AM) - Indiana, Pa.  
WJAC (850 AM) - Johnstown, Pa.  
WQTV (1570 AM) - Latrobe, Pa.  
WWDC (104.9 FM) - Scranton, Pa.  
WVSC (990 AM) - Somerset, Pa.  
WRKP (96.5 FM) - Moundsville, W.V.

## Flagship Station

KQV (1410 AM) - Pittsburgh, Pa.

## PANTHERS 1998 TELEVISION SCHEDULE

The Pittsburgh Panthers will have plenty of television exposure during the 1998 season.

At least four of Pittsburgh's games will be carried by national networks, including CBS, ESPN and espn2. Three of those games (Penn State, Virginia Tech and Miami) will be broadcast to the entire nation.

The following is a preliminary listing of the Panthers' television games:

### CBS

Sept. 19 - Penn State, 3:30 p.m.  
Nov. 27 (Friday) - West Virginia, 2:30 p.m.

### ESPN

Nov. 19 (Thursday) - Miami, 8 p.m.

### espn2

Sept. 26 - at Virginia Tech, Noon





# 1998 PREVIEW





# 1998 PREVIEW

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

**I**t was, by all accounts, a major first step. The 1997 season will long be remembered as one of the most exciting in Pittsburgh Panther history. From Pittsburgh's stirring upsets of Virginia Tech and Miami to the heart-pounding triple-overtime victory over West Virginia, few — if any — Panther teams were involved in a more dramatic season.

But more important than sheer drama, the 1997 Panthers took that all-important first step in restoring one of the nation's richest collegiate football traditions. Pitts-

**"WITH THE ATTITUDE THE 1997 TEAM CREATED, NOW IT IS AN HONOR TO BE WEARING THOSE (PITTSBURGH) JERSEYS AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS FOOTBALL TEAM."**

**—WALT HARRIS  
PITTSBURGH HEAD COACH**

burgh achieved its first winning regular season in six years as well as its first postseason berth since 1989.

Pittsburgh Head Coach Walt Harris, who engineered that initial step, received national acclaim and Big East Coach of the Year honors for his efforts, while seven Panthers earned All-Big East honors.

But don't expect complacency to overtake the Pittsburgh camp. Harris took immediate action to ensure the fighting spirit that characterized last year's team was maintained in 1998.

On the eve of the Panthers' first spring practice, Harris announced workouts would be postponed because of a lack of attention by the team. The Panthers, Harris claimed, were not prepared physically or mentally and did not deserve the honor of taking the field in a Pittsburgh uniform.

The message may seem severe for the beginning of spring practice, but it is Harris' method, a coaching philosophy that yielded incredible results last year.



Senior Terry Murphy, a strong candidate for postseason honors, had an outstanding 1997 season, catching 46 passes for 873 yards and a Big East-record 13 touchdowns.

"With the attitude the 1997 team created, now it is an honor to be wearing those jerseys and a privilege to be a member of this football team," Harris said prior to the start of spring drills. "The team was not ready to be rewarded with going out on the field wearing those uniforms. It is special to be a member of this football team, and the team was warned there are some standards that they have to live up to.

"We are shaping our football team and shaping our attitude."

Building on the success of last season will be a challenge, particularly when one considers the personnel losses. The Panthers lost 16 productive seniors from the 1997 squad. Faced with a lack of depth, Harris and the Pittsburgh coaching staff will face significant rebuilding situations at several positions.

Thirty-three lettermen return from last year as well as 13 players with starting experience. The addition of



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one of Pittsburgh's strongest recruiting classes in recent memory will also help alleviate attrition concerns.

## OFFENSE

Both sides of the ball suffer significant losses, but in the final analysis the offense will be the most difficult rebuilding project.

Among the losses were one of the most productive Panther quarterbacks in recent seasons (Pete Gonzalez), the Panthers' top two running backs (Dwayne Schullers and Billy West) and three excellent veteran offensive linemen (Jon Marzoch, Tony Orlandini, and Reggie Thomas) combined for more than 100 starts during their careers.

In Harris' offense, the quarterback does not have to win games but rather must execute the offensive scheme. Gonzalez's athletic skills and ability to absorb and execute the offense to near perfection were major factors in one of the most productive seasons of any Panther quarterback.

Of this year's quarterback candidates, fifth-year senior **Matt Lytle**, with 11 career starts, is the most experienced. Harris, however, contends that all three candidates—Lytle, and junior college transfers **Matt O'Connor**, a mid-term transfer who participated in

spring drills, and **John Turman**, a highly regarded prospect who will not join the team until fall camp—will compete for the starting assignment.

The departure of Schullers, a 1997 All-Big East pick and West, the 1994 Big East Offensive Player of the Year who played a significant role in the Panthers' late-season surge last year, leaves a large void at tailback. Competition for playing time will revolve around five candidates, including two incoming freshmen.

Returnees include sophomore **Creg Bethen**, redshirt freshman **Aamir Dew** and sophomore **Kevan Barlow**. Dew's progress was slowed by torn knee cartilage (suffered on the first day of spring practice) that required surgery and forced him out of spring drills. He should, however, be fully recovered by fall training camp. Two members of the 1998 recruiting class who could help bolster the running back corps are freshman **Brandon Williams** and junior college transfer **Ike Williams**. Transfer **Nick Goings**, Ohio State had an excellent spring but will not be eligible until the 1999 season because of the NCAA transfer rule.

Fullback is another area of concern even though the healthy return of veteran fifth-year senior **Chris Schneider** is expected in the fall. Returning sophomore starter **Tony Thompson**, who had a solid season, and redshirt freshman **Rickey Mendenhall** will give the fullback position some depth. Another redshirt freshman, **Mark Moother**, who missed all of last season with a knee injury, could vie for playing time. Additionally, walk-ons **Chris Feala**, a junior and returning letterman, and sophomore **Jack Gillespie** could contribute.

The Panthers had just two scholarship wide receivers—1997 All-Big East selection **Terry Murphy** and **Jackie Womack**—participate in spring drills.

Murphy, a senior, had an outstanding 1997 season catching 46 passes for 873 yards and a Big East-record 13 touchdown passes. A strong candidate for postseason honors, he will rank among the conference's marquee offensive talents this season.

**ANDREW GRISCHOW**







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The heart of the Pittsburgh defense will be Phil Clarke, who enters his senior season as one of the marquee defensive performers in the Big East conference. He led the Panthers with 124 stops last year.

Womack and junior college transfers **Latef Grim** and **Julius Dixon** will have to develop quickly to complement Murphy and help offset the loss of the graduated Jake Hoffart, who set a Pittsburgh record with 64 receptions last year. Additional help will come from speedy junior **Chiffon Allen**, who lettered at cornerback last year, and newcomer **Kenney Ketchen**, an exceptionally strong and athletic prospect who did not play football until junior college.

The offensive line will also need a complete overhaul. The return of senior center **Andrew Grischow**, a constant two-year starter, and sophomore guard **Ethan Weidle**, who started all 12 games at tackle last year, will help ease the reconstruction.

The development of three junior college transfers, **Mark Browne**, **Ryan Hansen** and **Dan Cornelius**, all of whom participated in spring drills, will be key.

Other veterans who will have an opportunity to contribute are junior **Justin Wade**, fifth-year senior **Jason Dugger**, sophomore **Timothy Robertson**, a converted tight end, and redshirt freshman **Mike Bosnic**, in addition to **Jeff McCurley**, who started at defensive tackle as a true freshman last year, has been switched to offense to help bolster this area.

Senior **Juan Williams** returns as the starting tight end. Williams developed into a solid receiver in 1997 and made some key catches, including touchdown receptions against Rutgers and West Virginia. Junior **Ben Kopp**, a converted offensive lineman, and junior college transfer **Mike Knox** participated in spring drills and will compete for playing time. Two-year letterman **Kirk McMullen**, a part-time starter last year, also gives experience to this position.

"Our biggest challenge offensively will be the addition of so many new faces," said Offensive Coordinator Steve Mooshagian. "We'll virtually have a new offensive line, new running backs and a new quarterback. We made some progress in the spring."

Decisions on starting jobs will be determined during preseason camp in August.

## DEFENSE

Pittsburgh's 1997 defense emerged as one of its most active units in recent seasons under the new direction of Defensive Coordinator Larry Coyer. Primarily using a multiple 4-3 system, the Panthers had 33 sacks, tripling their total from 1996, and forced 22 turnovers, 11 interceptions and 11 fumble recoveries, up from 15 the previous season.

Pittsburgh returns 16 lettermen from last year's unit. The voids caused by graduation are significant. According to Coyer, departed tackle Frank Moore, linebackers Ernest Cookley, Eric Kasperowicz and Rod Humphrey and defensive backs John Jenkins and Curtis McGhee were integral to last year's success and will not be easily replaced.



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"We lost some significant players from last year's team that in many ways are not replaceable," said Coyer. "They were good players and good people who were great leaders for our team. We felt we had some major areas to address, (namely) the linebackers and the secondary."

"We made some progress. Our staff has been together for a year now and the continuity helped us. Also, we had players who had their first full spring with the defense, which certainly helps."

In Coyer's swirling defensive scheme, the linebacker position is critical. Three very productive linebackers will have to be replaced — Humphrey, Kasperawicz and Cookley — making this position the unit's biggest question mark.

Despite the losses, the Panthers do return one of the Big East's best in senior **Phil Clarke**, a 1997 All-Conference pick. The versatile Clarke split time between middle and outside linebacker last year and was the team's top tackler with 124 stops. He is slated to play the middle this year with depth being provided by sophomore **Bryan Jacobs**, who lettered as a true freshman last year.

Leading outside linebacker candidates heading into camp include junior **Karl Thompson** and redshirt freshman **Nick Cole**, both of whom are converted defensive backs. Pressing Thompson will be redshirt freshman **Bryan Knight** and junior college transfer **Kody Miller**, who moved to linebacker after working at safety through most of the spring. Junior **Ken Kashubara** will vie for time at the other spot.

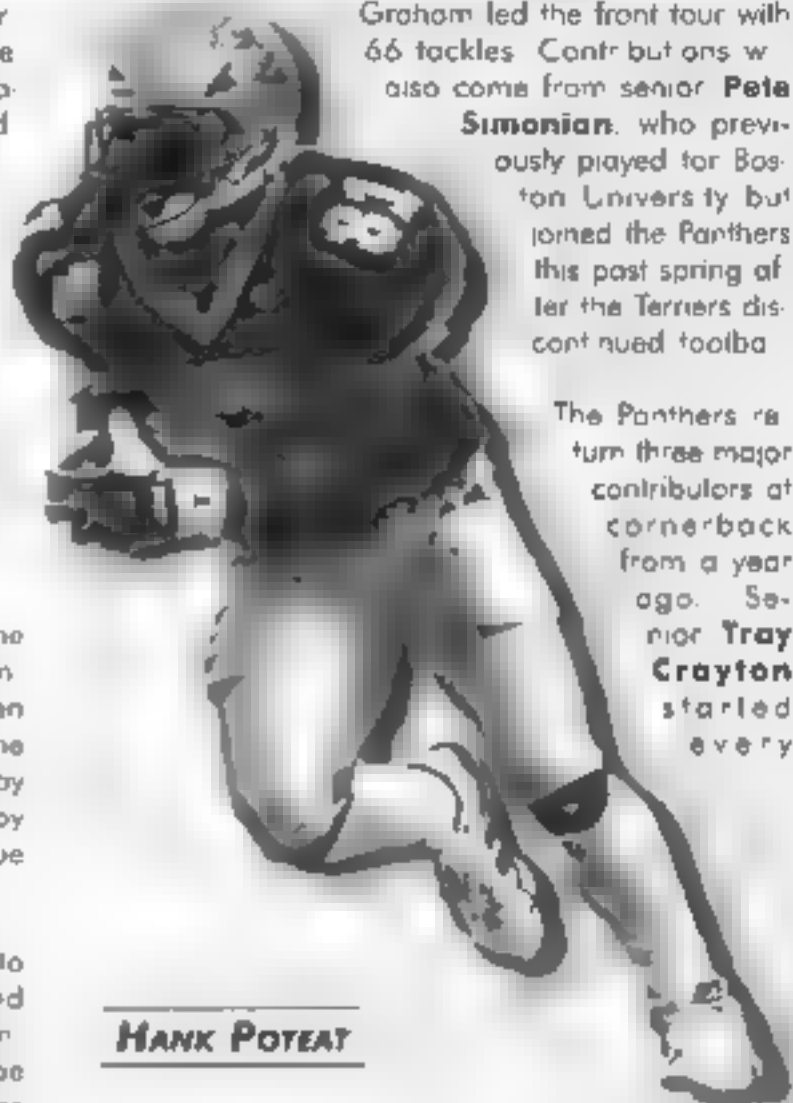
The defensive front returns solid veteran experience in junior **Demond Gibson**, who was a starter as a freshman in 1996 but served as a primary reserve last year, and **Kenny Pegram**, a fifth-year senior. Contributions will also come from **Joe Conlin**, who enters his first active season after redshirting as a freshman last year, and sophomore **Mike White**, who impressed during spring drills. Coyer believes all four will see significant time in 1998.

Pittsburgh boasts solid starting experience at defensive end with the return of junior **Julian Graham** and senior **Marlin Young**. Young emerged as the team's

top pass rusher with 5 1/2 sacks, while Graham led the front four with 66 tackles. Contributions will also come from senior **Peta**

**Simonian**, who previously played for Boston University but joined the Panthers this past spring after the Terriers discontinued football.

The Panthers return three major contributors at cornerback from a year ago. Senior **Tray Crayton** started every



**HANK POTEAT**

game for Pittsburgh last season and tied for the team lead with three interceptions. Junior **Hank Poteat**, who began 1997 as a tailback, moved to cornerback early in the season and made great strides. Poteat benefited from solely working in the secondary this past spring and could be an outstanding corner this year. Senior **Chuck Brown**, who started seven games last season, will also contribute.

Curtis McGhee and John Jenkins, both four-year contributors, were major losses at the strong and free safety positions, respectively. Their potential successors, however, are not without playing experience.

At strong safety, junior **Seth Hornack** returns after





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earning his second letter last season. He was a part-time starter as a freshman. Junior **D.J. Dinkins**, one of the Panthers' top athletes, moved to the secondary last season after battling for the starting quarterback job in preseason camp and made significant contributions, starting four contests. Like Poteat, Dinkins also benefited from a full spring in the secondary and could emerge as a standout performer. A pair of redshirt freshmen will provide depth, including **Lee Lightener** at free safety and walk-on **Mark Panko** at the strong spot.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Pittsburgh will be seeking more consistency from its specialists this year, particularly at placekicker and punter.

Senior **Chris Ferencik** has handled the placekicking duties each of the last three seasons. He connected on 6 of 9 field goals and 32 of 38 extra point attempts last year. Sophomore **Paul Ruzila** will also compete for time, largely as a kickoff specialist. Freshman **Nick Lotz** will also look to make an impact after a standout prep career.

The Panthers' punting game struggled at times last season. In an effort to solidify that area, Pittsburgh recruited **Greg DeBolt**, a junior college transfer out of West Los Angeles College. DeBolt had a solid spring and emerged as a frontrunner for the starting job. Senior **Kevin Bever** will provide depth.

**Hank Poteat** ranked as one of the Big East's top kickoff returners last season with a 27.9-yard average. Potential candidates for the punt return duties include junior **Tim Stein** and junior college transfer **Julius Dixon**, who returned three punts and four kickoffs for touchdowns while at Palomar College.

## PRESEASON HONORS

### Phil Clarke, Linebacker

- Athlon All-Big East First Team
- The Sporting News All-Big East First Team
- Lindy's All-Big East First Team/No. 24 Linebacker (national)
- Football News Honorable Mention All-America/All-Big East
- Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-America All-Big East
- Preview Sports All-Big East
- Bob Griese's All-Big East
- Football Action '98 All-Big East

### Terry Murphy, Wide Receiver

- Athlon All-Big East First Team
- Football News All-Big East
- The Sporting News All-Big East Second Team/Big East's "Most Underrated Player"
- Lindy's All-Big East Second Team
- Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-America

### Tray Crayton, Defensive Back

- The Sporting News All-Big East Second Team
- Lindy's All-Big East Second Team

### Julian Graham, Defensive End

- Lindy's All-Big East Second Team

### Marlin Young, Defensive End

- The Sporting News All-Big East First Team

### Brandon Williams, Running Back

- Street & Smith's Top Big East Newcomer
- Preview Sports "Impact Freshman" No. 2 (national)/No. 30 Running Back Prospect (national)
- Bob Griese's Big East Newcomer to Watch
- Athlon Top 25 Big East Prospects/Top 100 National Prospects

### Amir Purifoy, Linebacker

- Athlon Top 25 Big East Prospects





# PERSONNEL AT A GLANCE

## PERSONNEL RETURNING

**Lettermen Returning: 33**  
**Starters Returning: 13**  
 12 Offense (5 starters)  
 16 Defense (6 starters)  
 5 Specialists (2 starters)

**NOTE:** Players are listed under 1997 positions. This listing does not reflect any position changes in the 1998 season. Defensive end Trey McCray lettered during the 1996 season.

APS indicate 99 starters.  
 indicates letters earned.

### ■ OFFENSE (12)

**Wide Receiver (1):** TERRY MURPHY\*  
**Tackle (2):** ETHAN WEIDLE\*\* Justin Wade\*  
**Guard (0):**  
**Center (1):** ANDREW GRISCHOW\*\*  
**Tight End (3):** JUAN WILLIAMS\* Kirk McMullen\*\* Ben Kopp\*\*  
**Quarterback (1):** Matt Lytle\*  
**Tailback (1):** Kevan Barlow\*  
**Fullback (3):** TONY THOMPSON\* Chris Schneider\*\*\* Chris Feola\*

### ■ DEFENSE (16)

**End (3):** J. L. ANGRAHAM\* MARK NYONG\*\*\* Trey McCray\*  
 (lettered in 1996)  
**Tackle (3):** JEFF McCURLEY\* Demand Gibson\*\* Kenny Pegram\*\*\*  
**Linebackers (4):** PHIL CLARKE\*\* Bryan Jacobs\* Ka'im Thompson\* Ken Koshubala\*\*  
**Strong Safety (1):** Seth Hornock\*  
**Free Safety (1):** D. J. Danko\*\*  
**Cornerback (4):** CHUCK BROWN\*\*\* TRAY CRAYTON\* Hank Poleal\*\*, Chiffon Allen\*

### ■ SPECIALISTS (5)

**Kicker (2):** CHRIS FERENCIK\*\*\*, Paul Ruzila\*  
**Punter (0):**  
**Long Snapper (1):** JOHN PARKER\*\*  
**Special Teams (2):** Jason Dugger\*, Joe Holland\*

## PERSONNEL LOST

**Lettermen Lost: 22**  
**Starters Lost: 12**  
 12 Offense (6 starters)  
 10 Defense (5 starters)  
 1 Specialist (1 starter)

### ■ OFFENSE (12)

**Wide Receiver (4):** JAKE HOFFART\* Vito Joseph\* Rame Johnson\*  
 Andy Malinara\*  
**Tackle (1):** TONY ORLANDINI\*\*\*  
**Guard (2):** JON MARZOCCH\*\*\*\* REGGIE THOMAS\*\*\*\*  
**Center (1):** Jason Sepkowski  
**Tight End (0):**  
**Quarterback (2):** PETE GONZALEZ\*\*\* Tony Zimmering\* (lettered in 1996)  
**Tailback (2):** DWAYNE SCHULTERS\*\* Billy West\*\*\*\*  
**Fullback (0):**

### ■ DEFENSE (10)

**End (2):** Calvin Robinson\* John Jones\* (lettered as a tight end)  
**Tackles (2):** FRANK MOORE\*\*\*\*, Jason Sobalesky\*\*  
**Linebackers (4):** ROD HUMPHREY\*\*\*\* ERIC KASPEROWICZ\*\*\* Ernest Cookley\*\*, E. C. Varoutsos\*\*  
**Strong Safety (1):** CJRTIS MCGHEE\*\* \*  
**Free Safety (1):** JOHN JENKINS\*\*\*\*  
**Cornerback (0):**

### ■ SPECIALISTS (1)

**Kicker (0):**  
**Punter (1):** GRANT COFFIELD\*  
**Long Snapper (0):**





# PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

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### OFFENSE

<b>C</b> <b>Andrew Grischow</b> Justin Wade Chad Reed				
<b>LT</b> Mark Browne Khaivalha Dwayne Joe Mangano	<b>LG</b> Jeff McCune Mike Bonic Timothy Robertson	<b>QB</b> M. Hays Matt O'Neil John Thomas Tye Novak	<b>RG</b> <b>Ethan Weidle</b> Dan Cornelius Bryan Anderson	<b>RT</b> Ryan Hansen Jason Dugger
<b>TE</b> <b>Justin Williams</b> Ben Kupp Kirk McMillen Keith Frazier Matt Campbell	<b>RB</b> Rickey Manning Tory Thompson Chris Poole Chris Schneider Mark MacHart Jack Gillespie	<b>TB</b> Chris Betton <b>Brandon Williams</b> Admir Dew Isaac Williams Kenyon Barlow	<b>SE</b> R.J. English Latel Grim Julius Dixon Kenney Ketchen Jay Jungko	<b>PK</b> <b>Chris Ferencik</b> Paul Ruzia Nick Lotz
<b>WR</b> <b>Terry Murphy</b> Jackie Wainick Chris Allen Tim Smith Darnell Richardson				

### DEFENSE

<b>DE</b> <b>Julian Graham</b> Ken Kashubara Trey McCray Sheldon Tucker	<b>DT</b> Kenny Pegram Joe Conlin Nigel Neal	<b>NT</b> Diamond Gibson Mike White	<b>DE</b> Pete Simonian <b>Martin Young</b> Brandon Deway
<b>OLB</b> Nick Cole Amir Purfoy Larry Bo	<b>MLB</b> <b>Phil Clarke</b> Bryan Jacobs Ryan Gonzales		<b>OLB</b> Karl Thompson/Bryan Knight Kody Miller Ryan Smith Joe Holland
<b>CB</b> <b>Trey Crayton</b> Chuck Brown Shawn Robinson	<b>SS</b> Seih Hornack Mark Panko Alanzo Roebuck	<b>FS</b> D.J. Dinkins Lee Lightner Brian Beimecke John Kanaly	<b>CB</b> <b>Hank Pate</b> Chuck Brown Kenny Harris Ramon Walker
<b>Punter</b> Greg DeBolt Kevin Beyer			<b>Long Snapper</b> <b>John Parker</b> Kirk McMullen Ken Kashubara

\* Names in bold denote returning starters



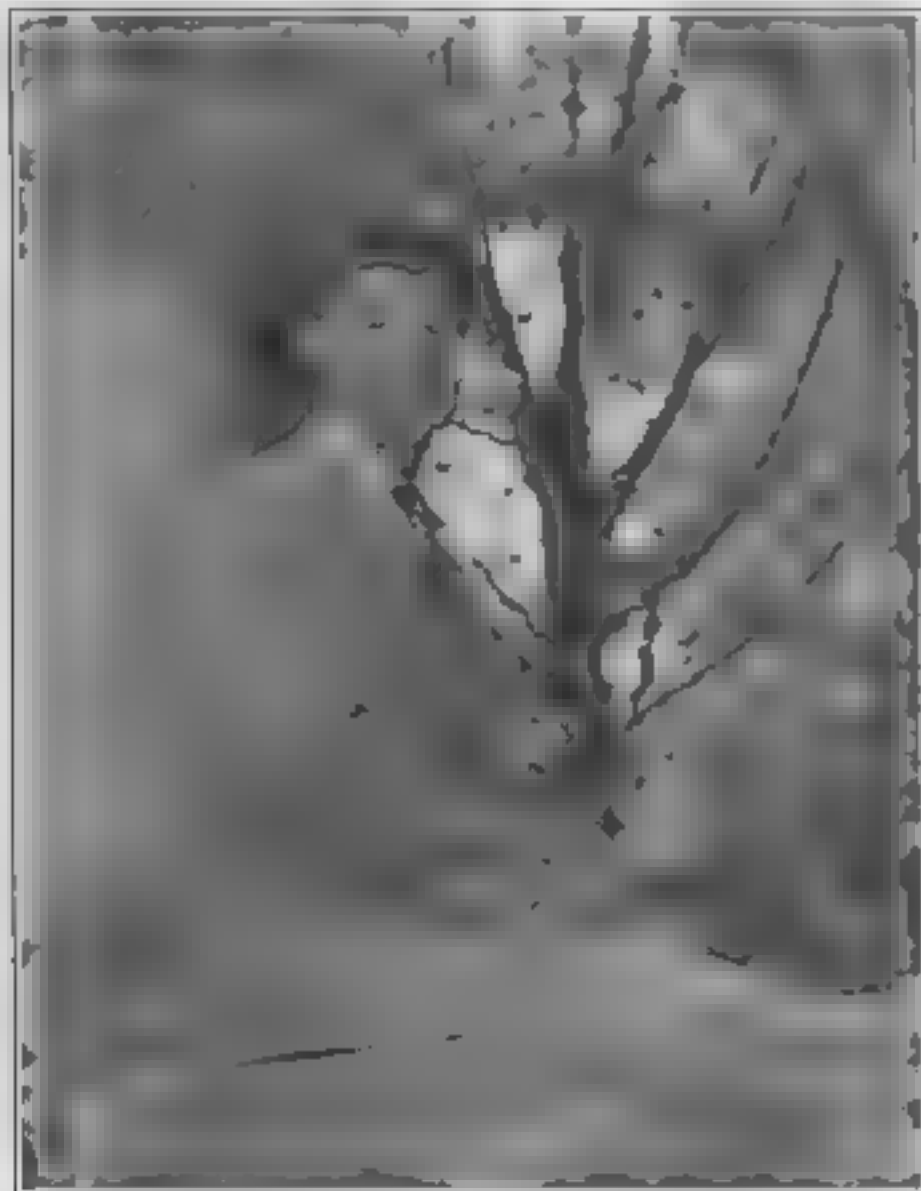
# COACHING STAFF







# HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS



## 1997 Big East Coach of the Year

*"They should have a Helmsman Trophy for coaches and give it to him. I owe it all to Coach Harris. I just wish I didn't have to leave. I wish I could play for him forever."*

—Former Pittsburgh All-Big East Quarterback Pete Gonzalez

It now seems fitting

The day of December 16, 1996, was uncharacteristically sunny in Pittsburgh, a town renowned for its grey winter skies. The light brown exterior of Pitt Stadium in particular had a glow to it, almost suggesting that something special was happening.

That afternoon, in a packed media room tucked inside the stadium, Athletic Director Steve Pederson stepped behind a microphone to introduce the man who would be the 33rd head football coach in the history of the University of Pittsburgh—Walt Harris.

"From the day the search began, Walt Harris was at the top of a very short list of candidates," Pederson said. "The people I respect most in football, both college and profes-

sional, agreed that Walt Harris was the best all-around football coach that we have been around. It became apparent to me quickly that his expertise, work ethic and character would be a key to accomplishing all the goals that we have set at the University of Pittsburgh.

Harris, widely regarded as one of the brightest minds in college football, greeted me in Pittsburgh upon my first introduction to the city and welcomed me to begin coaching one of the country's premier college football programs.

On the same day, about the opportunity to recruit the Pittsburgh Panthers to the "right" place among the elite football programs in the country, Harris said, "Ideally, this will take a tremendous amount of work and commitment by myself, our coaching staff and

players, the administration, and the entire Pittsburgh community. However, I believe we have assembled a coaching staff that will dedicate itself to the success of Pitt football once again.

Later that day, the sun ultimately gave way to rain clouds. But the glow surrounding the Panther football program remained. It was evident that December day that a new and bold direction was being charted.

But few who gathered that afternoon could have imagined that just over a year later, Harris would again step behind a podium for another monumental announcement. For on December 1, 1997, Harris and his Panthers would accept the program's first postseason berth in eight years.

# HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

**K**now this first about Walt Harris. He has never shied from hard work and adversity. Not since his childhood days when at the age of three he was stricken with polio, unable to walk and requiring constant attention from his mother or nurse by profession. And not during his days as a collegiate football player when many people, because of his diminutive stature, frequently questioned his ability.

Harris never relented to those obstacles and it is this fighting attitude that has perpetuated a coaching career which spanned nearly three decades at both the professional and collegiate levels.

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**In just one season, Harris revitalized the 1997 Panthers and led them to a winning season and an improbable bowl berth.**

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He laid the sand for his coaching career was planted when he was just a teenager. Playing under Tom McCormick at El Camino High School in San Francisco, Calif., he realized immediately that coaching was the path he wanted to take in life—not because of the glamour of the profession but, more importantly, to make a difference in a person's life. Coach McCormick (who played and coached for Vince Lombardi in the NFL) provided that role for Harris, impressing upon him the ideals of hard work and commitment.

Those ideals have helped Harris achieve success at each of his coaching stops. But never has he overcome the odds as dramatically and as quickly as he has done as the head coach of the Panthers.

Taking over a program that had managed just 5 wins in the previous five seasons and had not enjoyed a winning season in six years, Harris revitalized the 1997 Panthers and led them to that elusive winning season and an even more improbable bowl berth. So impressive was the achievement, Harris, one of only two rookie coaches in the Big East, was voted by the league coaches as the Big East Coach of the Year.



Walt Harris led the Panthers to their first bowl berth in eight seasons last year.

"I know the award is for one person, but there is no way it is one person that won the award," Harris said. "I'm a little bit embarrassed by the fact that they have to put my name on the it. Everybody had a piece of the action—our players and coaches, especially—but also our entire athletic department staff, secretaries and our wives. It is really a team award and I couldn't be more thrilled."

The link is a little obvious, but that Harris possesses—modesty. But it was a collection of strong qualities, including integrity, sincerity and football savvy, that made in Steve Pederson's top choice to replace the legendary John Majors as the Panthers' coach. One of the trademarks of Harris' coaching career is his ability to maximize a player's potential, both athletically and more importantly, personally. One of the finest examples of his knack is Pete Gonzalez.

After an undistinguished four-year career, Gonzalez evolved into one of the top quarterbacks in the Big East under Harris last year. He threw for more than 2,800 yards and a Big East-record 30 touchdowns. Gonzalez also set Pittsburgh single game records with 470 passing yards and seven touchdowns.

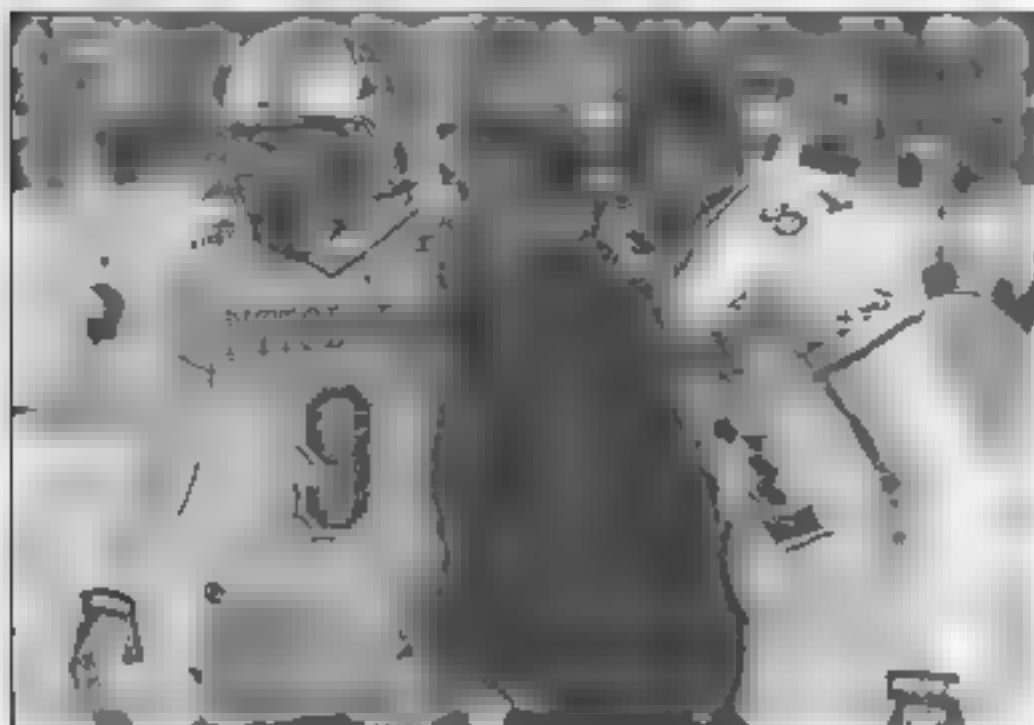
"I owe it all to Coach Harris," said Gonzalez, who was signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers as a free agent last spring. "For him to take a chance on me—when no one else did at this stage of my career—I just wish I didn't have to leave. I wish I could play for him forever. He made me."

Before his Pittsburgh appointment, Harris spent the 1995 and 1996 seasons as the quarterbacks coach at Ohio State. There he played an instrumental role in the develop-



# HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

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Walt Harris celebrates last year's 41-38 triple-overtime upset of West Virginia with receivers Jake Moffatt (left) and Terry Murphy.

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—Pittsburgh Steelers Director of Football Operations Tom Donahoe

ment of Buckeye quarterback Bobby Haying, who in '95 threw for a school-record 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns.

In 1996 Harris was the guiding force behind one of the nation's most prolific offenses that averaged over 450 yards per game. Moreover, it was Harris who orchestrated the Buckeyes' last-minute scoring drive that resulted in Ohio State's dramatic 20-17 Rose Bowl victory against Arizona State.

Prior to joining the Ohio State staff in 1995, Harris was the quarterbacks coach for the New York Jets for three seasons (1992-94) and played a key role in the career resurgence of quarterback Boomer Esiason.

In 1989, Harris landed the job as head coach at Pacific, where he compiled a record of 20-10-1 over the next three seasons, including a 10-0 record in 1991 and a 7-4 overall record. His 1991 Pacific team posted a 571.3 yards a game total offense (571.3 yards a game) and third nationally in passing offense (342.9 yards per game). Following his Pacific stint, Harris was promoted to head coach at Pitt in Sept. 2, 1989.

From 1982-88, Harris served as an assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Tennessee under John Majors, during which time the Volunteers made five bowl appearances and captured the 1985 Southeastern Conference championship. In 1986, the state averaged 487.2 yards a game, 487.2 yards, which set a school record at the time.

Additionally, he was the quarterbacks coach at USC from 1980-1982, where he developed stars like Matt Leinart and future NFL quarterbacks Matt Leinart, Dave Wilson and Jack Trudeau, Leinart and Wilson were both first-round NFL draft picks, while Trudeau was a second-round selection.

Harris also was the secondary coach at Air Force (spring 1978) under current New York

Jets Coach Bill Parcells; the linebackers coach at Michigan State (1978-79) and California (1974-77), and secondary coach at Pacific (1971-73), where his first recruit was Pete Carroll, who would later become head coach at the New York Jets and is presently the head coach of the New England Patriots.

Harris graduated from Pacific in 1968 and received his master's degree from Pacific a year later. As a defensive back for the Tigers, Harris played for former NFL head coach Bud Ryan, who was the defensive coordinator at the time. Harris began his coaching career at his high school alma mater, University High.

Born Nov. 9, 1946, in Modesto, Calif., he raised in South San Francisco. Harris is married to Nancy Harris. He and his wife have three children: Brett, in September 1998, and a girl, who was born in September 1998.





# HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

## THE HARRIS FAMILY

Pictured in front (l-r)  
Summer and Nancy,  
(holding Brett) Back (l-r)  
Scott and Walt Harris



**Born:** Nov. 9 1946

**High School Education:** El Camino High School South San Francisco, Calif

**College Education:** University of the Pacific, 1968. Physical Education Master of Arts, University of the Pacific, 1969

**Wife:** Nancy Barr Harris

**Children:** Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981)  
Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and  
Brett (born Sept. 17 1996)

## HARRIS' COACHING CAREER AT A GLANCE

**High School Coaching Career:** El Camino, head coach, 1970

**College Coaching Career:** Pacific 1971-73 secondary coach, California 1974-77 linebackers, Air Force spring 1978 secondary coach, Michigan State 1978-80 line backer coach, Illinois, 1980-82 quarterbacks coach, Tennessee, 1983-88, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator, head coach, University of the Pacific 1989-91 Ohio State, 1995-96 quarterbacks coach Pittsburgh, 1997-Present, head coach.

**Professional Coaching Career:** New York Jets 1992-94, quarterbacks coach.

## WALT HARRIS' HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W	L	T
1989	Pacific	2	10	0
1990	Pacific	4	7	0
1991	Pacific	5	7	0
1997	Pittsburgh	6	6	0
<b>Overall Record</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>





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## NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS/ALL-AMERICANS COACHED BY HARRIS

**Ryan Benjamin, All-Purpose Back**

First-team All American (1985/Pacific)

**Tony Eason, Quarterback, New England Patriots**

First-round selection (1983/Illinois)

**Rickey Dudley, Tight End, Oakland Raiders**

First-round selection (1996/Ohio State)

**Clyde Duncan, Wide Receiver, St. Louis Rams**

First-round selection (1984/Tennessee)

**Terry Glenn, Wide Receiver, New England Patriots**

First-team All American (1995/Ohio State)

First-round selection (1996)

**Eddie George, Running Back, Tennessee Oilers**

First-team All American (1995/Ohio State)

First-round selection (1996)

**Alvin Huper, Wide Receiver, Dallas Cowboys**

First-round selection (1991/Tennessee)

**Bobby Hoying, Quarterback, Philadelphia Eagles**

Third team All American (1995/Ohio State)

**Tim McGee, Wide Receiver, Cincinnati Bengals**

First-round selection (1985/Tennessee)

First Team All American

**Anthony Miller, Wide Receiver, San Diego Chargers**

First-round selection (1988/Tennessee)

**Orlando Pace, Offensive Lineman, St. Louis Rams**

First-team All American (1995 and 1996/Ohio State)

First-pick overall (1997)

**Dave Wilson, Quarterback, New Orleans Saints**

First-round selection (1982/Illinois)

## The Word on Walt...

**TOM DONAHUE, PITTSBURGH STEELERS  
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS:**

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**BOOMER ESIASON, FORMER NFL  
QUARTERBACK:**

"Walt Harris is the best coach I've ever had. I have great respect and admiration for a man with the ability to communicate with young men. His knowledge of football revitalized my career. I owe him a great debt of gratitude."

**BOBBY HOYING, FORMER OHIO STATE ALL-  
AMERICAN AND CURRENT PHILADELPHIA  
EAGLES QUARTERBACK:**

"The University of Pittsburgh and its football fans should be thrilled to have a coach of Walt Harris' caliber. He is a tremendous teacher who taught me so much about offense and defense in the one season we were together. I strongly believe in him."

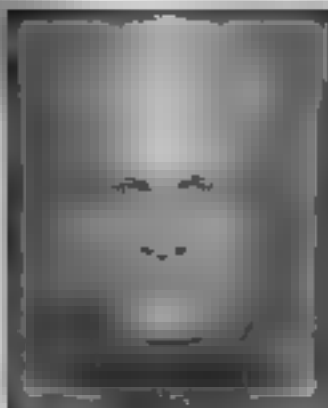
**BRUCE COSLETT, CINCINNATI BENGALS HEAD  
COACH:**

"I've known Walt for a long time since we were teammates at Pacific. He is a gifted and demanding coach who has always been on the cutting edge of offensive innovation."



*Pittsburgh Head Football Coach Walt Harris has had a long association with Pete Carroll, head football coach of the New England Patriots, that dates back to the days when Carroll was recruited by Harris at Pacific. Harris even served as an assistant coach for Carroll, while Carroll was the head coach of the New York Jets.*

# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



**LARRY COYER**

**DEFENSIVE  
COORDINATOR/  
LINEBACKERS**

**MARSHALL '64**

Pittsburgh's 1997 defense emerged as one of its most active units in recent memory under the new direction of Defensive Coordinator Larry Coyer.

Utilizing Coyer's swarming defensive scheme, the Panthers recorded 33 sacks last year, tying their total from 1996. Pittsburgh also forced 22 turnovers, up from 13 the previous year.

Coyer was also instrumental in the development of linebacker Phil Clarke, a 1997 All-Conference selection who ranks among the elite defensive players in the Big East this year.

Now in his second year with the Panthers, Coyer has spent more than 25 years devising defensive schemes at the major-college level and in professional football.

Before his appointment at Pittsburgh, he served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Iowa State for two years. Prior to Iowa State, Coyer served as the defensive line coach for the New York Jets for one season, where he worked with Pittsburgh Head Coach Walt Harris. He also spent two years coaching in the United States Football League, including the 1986 season as defensive coordinator for the Memphis Showboats and the 1985 season as linebacker coach for the Michigan Panthers.

Additionally, Coyer was the defensive coordinator at East Carolina in 1993, where under his guidance, the Pirates improved in virtually every defensive category. He also served as the defensive backs coach at Ohio State (1991-92), assistant head coach and defensive backs coach at Houston (1990), the linebackers coach at UCLA (1987-89), the defensive coordinator at Iowa State (1979-83), Oklahoma State (1978) and Iowa (1974-77), and the defensive backs coach at Bowling Green in 1973. He began his coaching career at his alma mater Marshall, where he served as the defensive coordinator from 1965-67.

**Personal Information:** Born 4/9/43. Hometown: Huntington, W. Va. Alma Mater: Marshall. 6'4". He and his wife, Jan, have two sons, Matthew and Justin.

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### College:

Marshall, 1965-67, defensive coordinator; Iowa, 1974-77, defensive coordinator; Oklahoma State, 1978, defensive coordinator; Iowa State, 1979-83, defensive coordinator; UCLA, 1987-89, linebackers coach; Houston, 1990, Assistant Head Coach, defensive backs; Ohio State, 1991-92, defensive backs; East Carolina, 1993, defensive coordinator; Iowa State, 1995-96, defensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive coordinator.

### Professional:

USFL Michigan Panthers, 1984-85, linebackers coach; USFL Memphis Showboats, 1986, defensive coordinator; NFL New York Jets, 1994, defensive line.





# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



### STEVE MOOSHAGIAN

OFFENSIVE  
COORDINATOR/  
WIDE RECEIVERS

FRESNO STATE, '83

Steve Mooshagian was an instrumental figure in Pittsburgh's emergence as one of the most exciting offensive teams in the Big East last season.

Entering his second year as the Panthers' offensive coordinator, Mooshagian helped Pittsburgh post almost 30 points per game last year, its highest scoring production in 16 seasons. As wide receiver coach, he tutored the graduated Jake Moffatt, who set a school record with 69 receptions last year, and senior Terry Murphy, who returns as one of the top receivers in the East in 1998.

Prior to his Pittsburgh appointment, Mooshagian spent the 1996 season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Nevada-Reno, which defeated Ball State in the Las Vegas Bowl (18-15) and led the country in total offense (527 yards per game). Nevada also finished second in the country in passing yardage (355 per game) behind the play of quarterback John Dutton, who was named 1996 Big West Offensive Player of the Year under Mooshagian's tutelage.

Prior to Nevada, Mooshagian served one season as the head coach at Fresno City College. He also spent 10 years as the wide receivers coach and five years as recruiting coordinator at Fresno State, his alma mater. During his tenure at Fresno State, he had eight wide receivers drafted by the NFL (three of whom have started in the Super Bowl), while he earned All-Conference honors. He was also considered a top recruiter as several of his classes were regarded among the nation's best.

As a player, Mooshagian was one of Fresno's top receivers and later signed a free-agent contract with the United States Football League's Los Angeles Express.

**Personal Information:** Born: 3/27/59. Hometown: Downey, Calif. Alma Mater: Fresno State, '83. He and his wife Rene have three children, Janaye (4), Robert (2) and Danielle (10).

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### College:

Fresno State, 1982 graduate assistant, Fresno State, '85-'94 wide receivers, recruiting coordinator; Fresno City College, 1995, head coach; Nevada-Reno, '96 offensive coordinator; quarterbacks coach; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, offensive coordinator.

#### High School:

Washington Union High School, Calif., 1983 assistant coach; Washington Union High School, 1984 head coach.

### THE MOOSHAGIAN FAMILY



(Back, l.-r.: Robert and Janaye, (Front, l.-r.): Rene, Steve and Danielle Mooshagian)

# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



**J.D.  
BROOKHART**

**TIGHT ENDS/  
SPECIAL TEAMS ASSISTANT**

**COLORADO STATE, '88**

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### College:

Pittsburgh, 1997-present, tight ends and special teams assistant

### Professional:

NFL Denver Broncos, 1995-96, Offensive/Defensive Assistant

J.D. Brookhart enters his second season with the Panthers as tight ends coach and special teams assistant.

Under Brookhart's watch, tight end figures to be one of the Panthers' deepest and most solid positions on this year's offense. Senior Juan Williams, in particular, has made great strides. He developed into a dependable receiver last year and made key touchdown receptions in the West Virginia and Rutgers contests.

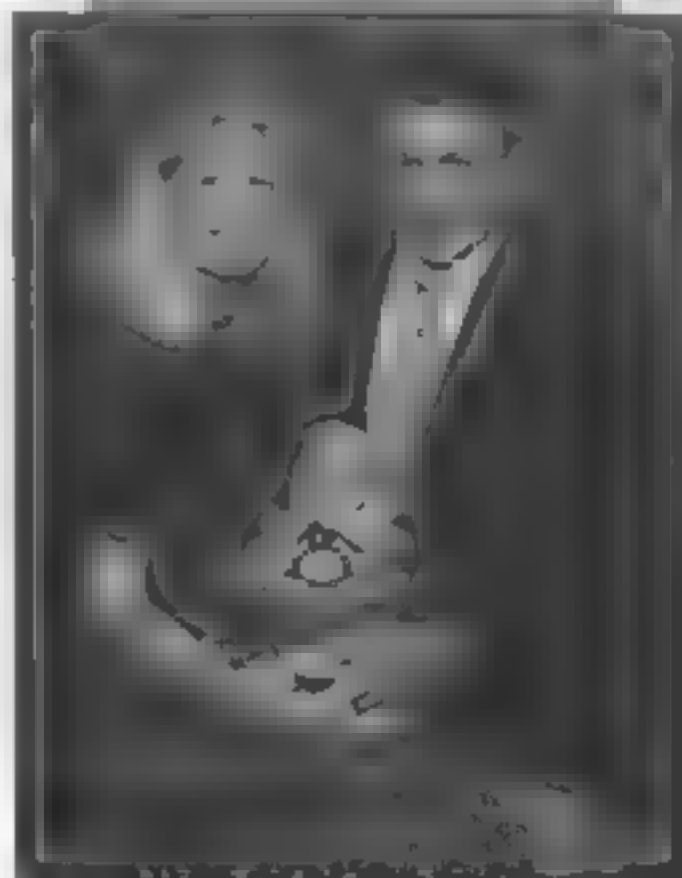
Brookhart came to Pittsburgh by way of the National Football League. From 1995-96, he was a coaching assistant with the Denver Broncos. His primary responsibilities included running the offensive scout team, breaking down the opponents' offense and working with the special teams. He also had the opportunity to study the West Coast offense under Denver Offensive Coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Prior to his position with the Broncos, Brookhart was a top sales man for Xerox Corporation. He earned the company's President's Club award and was the top salesman for 16 consecutive months in a 10-state region. Additionally, he operated a speed camp for local high school and college athletes for several years.

Brookhart was a standout receiver at Colorado State, where he was a three-year starter for the Rams. He earned Academic All-America honors his senior season and finished his career in sixth place on the Rams' all-time receiving list with 111 receptions. He began his collegiate career at Brigham Young in 1983, where he was a teammate of San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young, before transferring to Colorado State. He signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.

**Personal Information:** Born: 01.17.64, Hometown: Pueblo, Colo., Alma mater: Colorado State '88. Brookhart and his wife, Jami, have one son, Joseph Ryan, born May 9, 1998.

## THE BROOKHART FAMILY



(l-r): Jami, Joseph Ryan and J.D. Brookhart

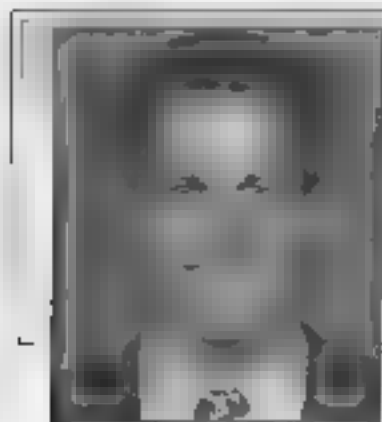






# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



### CURT CIGNETTI

RECRUITING  
COORDINATOR/  
QUARTERBACKS

WEST VIRGINIA, '82

Curt Cignetti enters his sixth season as Pittsburgh's recruiting coordinator. He additionally will assist in tutoring the quarterbacks under Head Coach Walt Harris for the second straight year.

With the help of Cignetti, Pittsburgh's 1998 recruiting class is touted as one of the best in the Big East. His efforts went unnoticed as recruiting analyst Tom Lemming recently ranked Cignetti among the top 12 recruiting coordinators in the nation.

Cignetti originally spent his college years at Pittsburgh. He previously served the Panthers as a graduate assistant under Foge Fazio in 1983 and 1984. The 1983 Pitt team finished with an 8-3-1 record and participated in the Fiesta Bowl.

Cignetti left Pittsburgh to join the 1985 coaching staff at Rice, where he coached for three seasons. In 1989, Cignetti joined Berndt's staff at Temple and coached the quarterbacks for four seasons. He returned to Pittsburgh in 1993 to serve under then Head Coach John Majors.

A two-year letterman at West Virginia, Cignetti was a member of two consecutive bowl teams — the 1981 Peach and the 1982 Gator — and earned the Lewis D. Meisel Award for academics and the A.C. Whaley Gwynn Award for character. Cignetti's father, Frank, is the head football coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

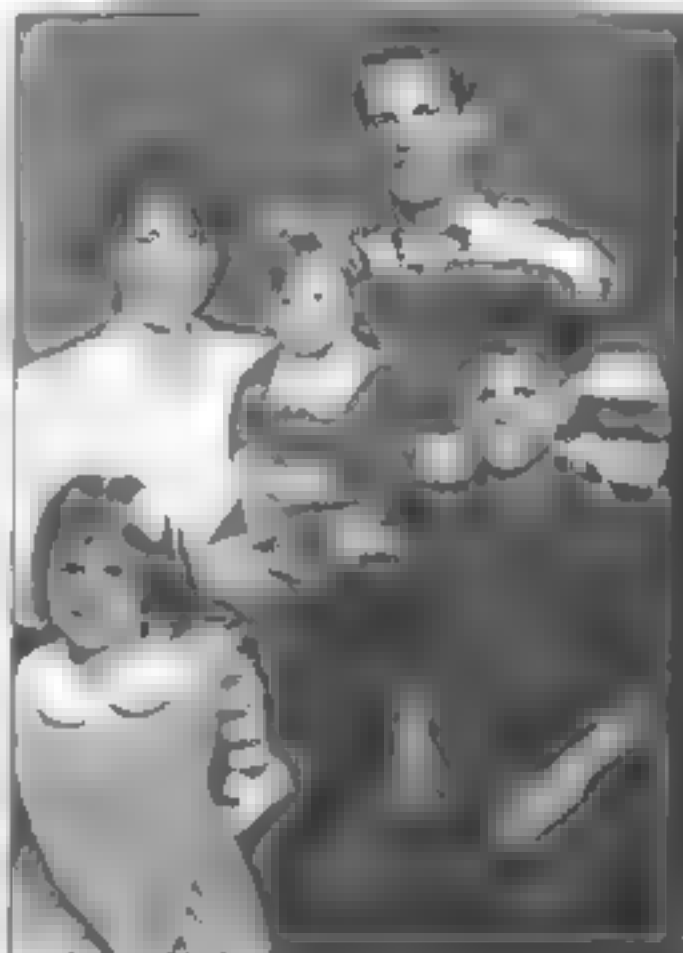
**Personal Information:** Born 6/2/61. Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa. Alma Mater: West Virginia '82. Married to the former Monette Lowe and is the father of Curtis John Jr. (7), Carly Ann (5) and Natalie (2).

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### College:

Pittsburgh, 1983-84, graduate assistant; Davidson, 1985, quarterbacks and receivers; Rice, 1986-88, quarterbacks; Temple, 1989-92, quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1993-present, recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-1996, tight ends; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, quarterbacks.

### THE CIGNETTI FAMILY



Front (l-r): Carly Ann, Curtis Jr.  
Back (l-r): Monette Natalie  
and Curt Cignetti

# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



**TOM FREEMAN**

**OFFENSIVE LINE**

**SAN DIEGO STATE, '69**

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### College:

San Diego State, 1969 graduate assistant; Santa Ana College, 1970-73, offensive line; San Diego City College, 1974 offensive line; Hawaii, 1975-80, offensive line; San Diego State, 1981-83, offensive line; Arizona State University, 1984-9 offensive line; Purdue, 1992-96, offensive line; Pittsburgh, 997 present, offensive line

Under Tom Freeman's guidance, Pittsburgh's 1997 offensive line emerged as the heart of one of the Panthers' most productive offenses in recent memory.

Freeman's '97 line provided the protection that allowed A.J. Big Boss quarterback Pete Gonzalez to have a record-setting season. This veteran coach was also instrumental in the development of tackle Tony Quarles, who earned first-team All-Big East and was signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

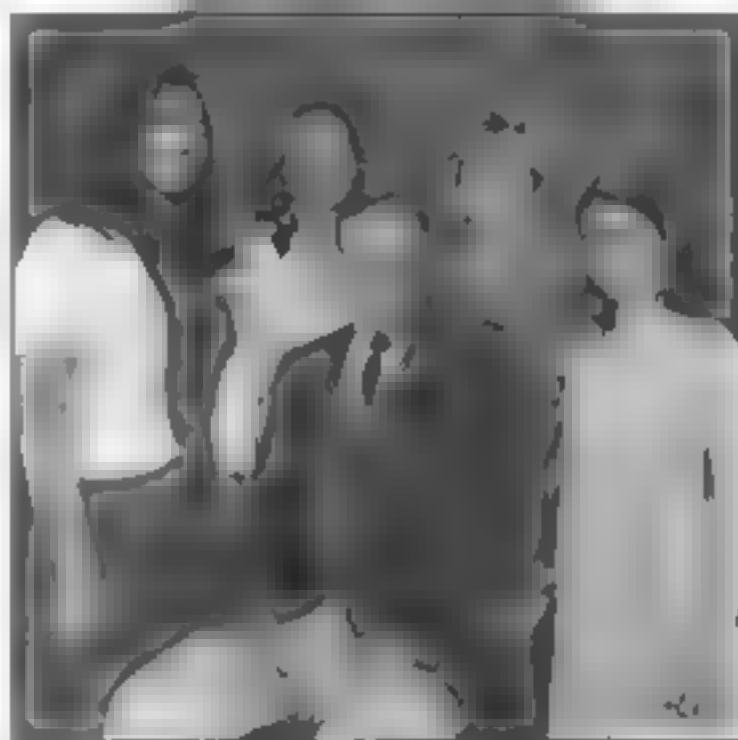
But successful offensive lines are nothing new to Freeman, who owns over 25 years of coaching experience. Prior to joining Pittsburgh, he spent the previous five seasons at Purdue, where his offensive lines helped pave the way for Purdue's all-time rushing leader Mike Ajoah, who compiled consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1994 and '95. In 1995, the Boilermakers finished first in the Big Ten in rushing (233.4 per game) and eighth nationally. Purdue had the 21st-best rushing offense in the country in 1994.

Prior to his Purdue appointment, Freeman served as the offensive line coach at Arizona State from 1984-1991, where he helped develop current All-Pro offensive guard Randall McDaniel (a two-time All-American) and offensive guard Todd Kufs (a fourth-round NFL Draft pick in 1987). The Sun Devils rushed for nearly 200 yards a game in '87. Freeman also was offensive line coach at San Diego State (1981-83), Hawaii (1975-80), San Diego City College (1974) and Santa Ana College (1970-73).

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Freeman earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from San Diego State in 1969. As a collegian, Freeman began his career at San Diego City College and played on a pair of conference championship teams. He later went on to play center and tackle at San Diego State, which won back-to-back national titles in '67 and '68, while compiling a cumulative 19-1-1 record.

**Personal Information:** Born: 12/28/46; Hometown: Bakersfield, Calif.; Alma Mater: San Diego State; '69; Tom and his wife Joanne have three daughters: Anna, Emily and Laura.

**THE FREEMAN FAMILY**



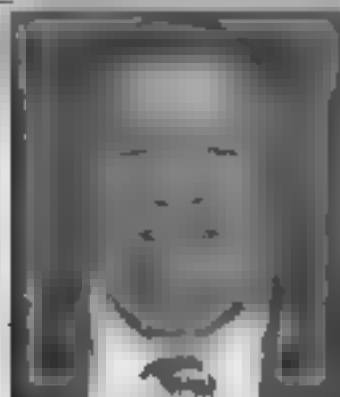
Anna, Emily, Joanne, Laura  
and (front) Tom Freeman





# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



**BOB JUNKO**

**DEFENSIVE TACKLES**

**TULSA, '69**

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### College

Tulsa, 1968, graduate assistant, 1969, freshman coach, 971-74, lin. backer coach, 975-76, defensive coordinator, Texas Christian University, 1976-82, defensive coordinator, 979-82, assistant head coach, Pittsburgh, 1982-85, defensive coordinator/linebackers, Northwestern, 1986-88, defensive coordinator, University of Akron, 1988-94, associate head coach/defensive coordinator, Kent State, 995-96, defensive coordinator, linebackers, Pittsburgh, defensive tackles, 997, present.

Bob Junko enters the second season of his second tour at Pittsburgh.

Junko initially was a member of the Panther staff from 1982-85. He returned last season as defensive tackles coach and made an immediate impact, producing an All Big East performer in Frank Moore.

Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Junko was the defensive coordinator at Kent State for the 1995 and 1996 seasons. Before his appointment at Kent State, Junko served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator for seven years at the University of Akron. Junko also held similar positions at Northwestern, Texas Christian and his alma mater Tulsa.

In his first tour on the Panther coaching staff, he served as the defensive coordinator under former Head Coach Foge Fazio from 1982-85. The 1982 team received a Cotton Bowl bid and finished ninth in the country. The '83 Panthers earned a Fiesta Bowl berth and ranked 19th in the final polls. Among the standouts on those defenses were tackle Bill Maas, defensive end Chris Dofeman and defensive backs Tim Lewis and Tim Flynn, all of whom went on to careers in the NFL.

As a collegian, Junko starred at Tulsa as an inside linebacker and received honorable mention All America honors in 1967. He also was named to the All Missouri Valley Conference team twice and served as team captain as a senior. Junko earned a bachelor's degree in history education in 1968 and his master's in educational administration in 970 at Tulsa.

Football will be a family affair of sorts for Junko this year as his son Jay joins the Panthers as a freshman wide receiver.

**Personal Information:** Born: 7/4/46, Hometown: Washington, PA, Alma Mater: Tulsa, '68. He and his wife Judy have three sons: Jeff, Mike and Jay.

### THE JUNKO FAMILY



Left to Right: Mike Jay, Judy and Bob Junko.  
Missing from photo: Jeff



# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



**BILL  
McGOVERN**

**DEFENSIVE BACKS**

**HOLY CROSS, '85**

Bill McGovern, who enters his second season as Pittsburgh's defensive backs coach, helped the Panther secondary make marked improvements last year.

Under McGovern's guidance, Pittsburgh nearly doubled its interception total in 1997 compared to the previous season.

McGovern joined the Pittsburgh staff after serving three seasons at Boston College, where he was the secondary coach his first two years and was promoted to interim defensive coordinator midway through the 1995 season.

Prior to his Boston College appointment, McGovern served as the defensive coordinator and kicking game coordinator at Massachusetts for two seasons (1992-93). During those two years, the Minutemen boasted the conference's top defensive unit and ranked second in the nation in total defense in 1992. He also was an assistant coach at Holy Cross, his alma mater, in 1986-87 and 1991-92. While with the Crusaders, he coached the defensive secondary and kickers. In addition he served as an assistant coach at Massachusetts (1987-91) and Pennsylvania (1985) where he was the freshman coach.

A 1985 Holy Cross graduate, McGovern was a four-year starter for the Crusaders and twice earned All-East honors. As a senior, he was a consensus first-team All-American at defensive back after leading the nation with 11 interceptions, which established a 1-AA single-season record. His 24 career interceptions also set a national mark.

Elected to the Holy Cross Hall of Fame in 1996, McGovern also was nominated for the inaugural induction class to the College Football Hall of Fame (Collegiate Division).

His brother Jim is a professional on the PGA Tour. Another brother Rob, played four years in the NFL, and was a member of Chuck Noll's final Pittsburgh Steeler team in 1999.

**Personal information:** Born: 12/3/62 Hometown: Oradell, N.J. Alma Mater: Holy Cross, '85 Bill is single and has a daughter, Amanda.

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### College:

Pennsylvania, 1985: freshman coach; Massachusetts, 1987-91: defensive secondary; Holy Cross, 1986-87 and 1991-92: defensive secondary and kickers; Massachusetts, 1992-93: defensive coordinator and kicking game coordinator; Boston College, 1994-96: defensive secondary and interim defensive coordinator (1995); Pittsburgh, 1997-present: defensive backs.



**Bill McGovern and his daughter Amanda**





# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



## VINCENT WHITE

**RUNNING BACKS**

**STANFORD, '84**

Vincent White was a key figure in the success of the Pittsburgh offense last year as running backs coach.

White helped mold Pittsburgh's running attack that featured the graduated Dwayne Schulters, a second-team All Big East selection, and Billy West, who finished his career ranked among the Panthers all-time leading rushers.

A former college and professional receiver, White, who enters his second season with the Panthers, boasts extensive playing and coaching experience on his resume.

White spent the 1993 season as receivers coach at Southern Methodist University. He joined the Maryland staff in 1994 as a receivers coach and then returned to SMU for the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

Prior to SMU, White worked under Marks at the University of the Pacific as a passing game coordinator and inside receivers coach. He also held positions at Tennessee-Martin (1989), Oregon Tech (1986-88) and the Denver Dynamo of the Arena Football League (1987). White began his coaching career as a running backs coach at Rangview High School in Colorado in 1985.

White enjoyed a distinguished playing career on the collegiate and scholastic levels. He is considered one of the finest high school running backs in Colorado history, leading Mullen High School in Denver to a state championship in 1978. White then moved to wide receiver at Stanford and emerged as an outstanding performer, leading the nation in receiving his senior year ('82) with nearly seven receptions per game. He earned numerous honors, including first team All-PAC-10, All-West Coast, honorable mention All-America and Academic All-America. He was also invited to play at the East-West Shrine Game.

White was a sixth-round draft choice of the New York Jets, but passed up the NFL to play for the Denver Gold of the USFL from 1983-85.

**Personal Information:** Born 8/26/61. Hometown: Denver, Colo. Alma Mater: Stanford, '84. Marital Status: White is single.

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### College:

Oregon Tech, 1986-88, offensive coordinator; Tennessee-Martin, 1989, offensive coordinator; University of the Pacific, 1990-92, (passing game coordinator, inside receivers, 1990-91), (offensive coordinator, 1992); Southern Methodist, 1993, receivers; Maryland, 1994, receivers coach; Southern Methodist, 1995-96, receivers; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, running backs.

### Professional:

Denver Dynamo (Arena Football League), 1987, assistant coach.

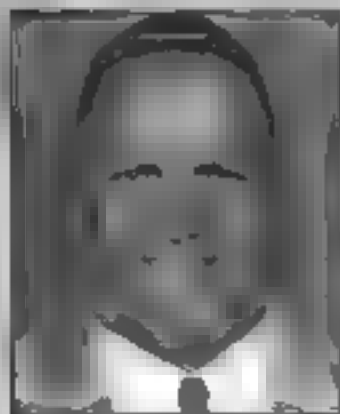
### High School:

Rangview High, Colo., 1985, running backs.





# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



**BRIAN  
WILLIAMS**  
DEFENSIVE ENDS/  
SPECIAL TEAMS  
COORDINATOR

KENTUCKY, '86

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### College:

Tennessee, 1988, graduate assistant, Pacific, 1989-91, outside linebackers, special teams, Pittsburgh, 1992, outside linebackers, Fresno State, 1993-95, linebackers, Cincinnati, 1996, linebackers, Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive ends and special teams coordinator.

Brian Williams enters his second season as defensive ends and special teams coordinator at Pittsburgh.

This is actually Williams' second stint at Pittsburgh. His initial tour came in 1992 as outside linebackers coach.

Williams was instrumental in the improvement of the Panthers pass rush, which produced 33 quarterback sacks in 1997. Ends Julian Graham and Marlin Young helped spearhead that improved rush and will be key figures for this year's defense.

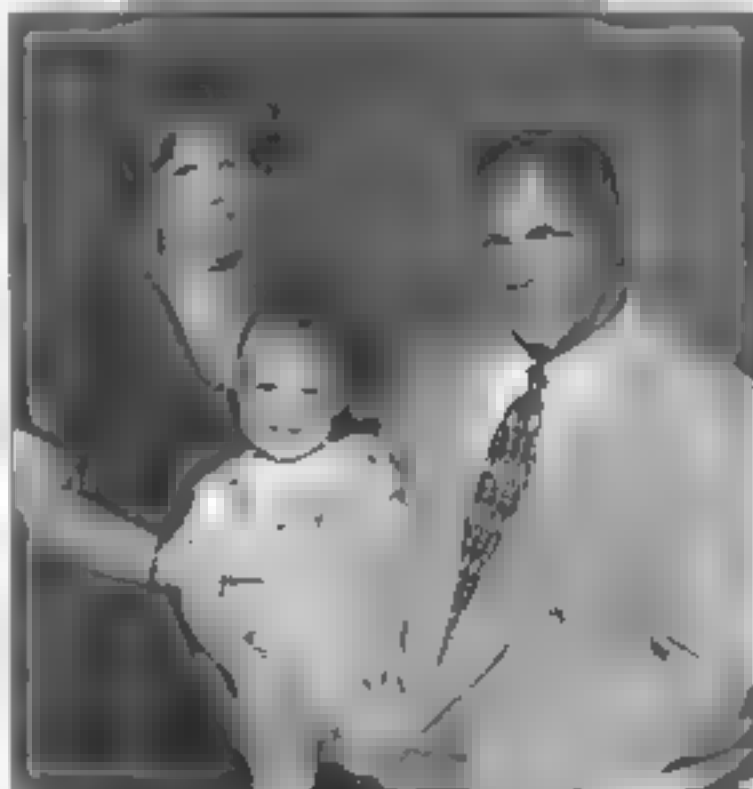
Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Williams was the linebackers coach at Cincinnati in 1996. He also tutored the linebackers at Fresno State from 1993-95. Following the 1995 season, Fresno State received a berth in the Aloha Bowl.

Williams started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Tennessee in 1988. Following his season with the Volunteers, Williams served at the University of the Pacific from 1989-91 as outside linebackers and special teams coach, working under Walt Harris.

Williams was a standout player at Kentucky. He was a four-year starter on defense and finished his career ninth in Wildcat history with 350 tackles. As a senior in 1985, he was a second-team All-Southeastern Conference selection and was an Academic All-SEC honoree in 1984. Williams was voted the team's Most Valuable Senior in 1985 and the outstanding lineman his junior and senior years. He graduated from Kentucky in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

**Personal Information.** Born: 10/18/64. Hometown: Middlesboro, KY. Alma Mater: Kentucky, '86. Brian and his wife Kathy have one son, Bryson (3).

## THE WILLIAMS FAMILY



(left to right): Kathy, Bryson and Brian Williams





# FOOTBALL STAFF

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



## CHRIS LASALA

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL  
OPERATIONS

WEST VIRGINIA, '88

Chris LaSala enters his second season as the director of football operations for the Pittsburgh Panthers. A native of nearby Allegheny Pk., LaSala's career in athletics actually began at Pittsburgh as he was an athletic department intern in 1989.

In his current capacity, LaSala coordinates and oversees all day-to-day administration, travel accommodations, camp organization and preseason camp arrangements for the Panther football team.

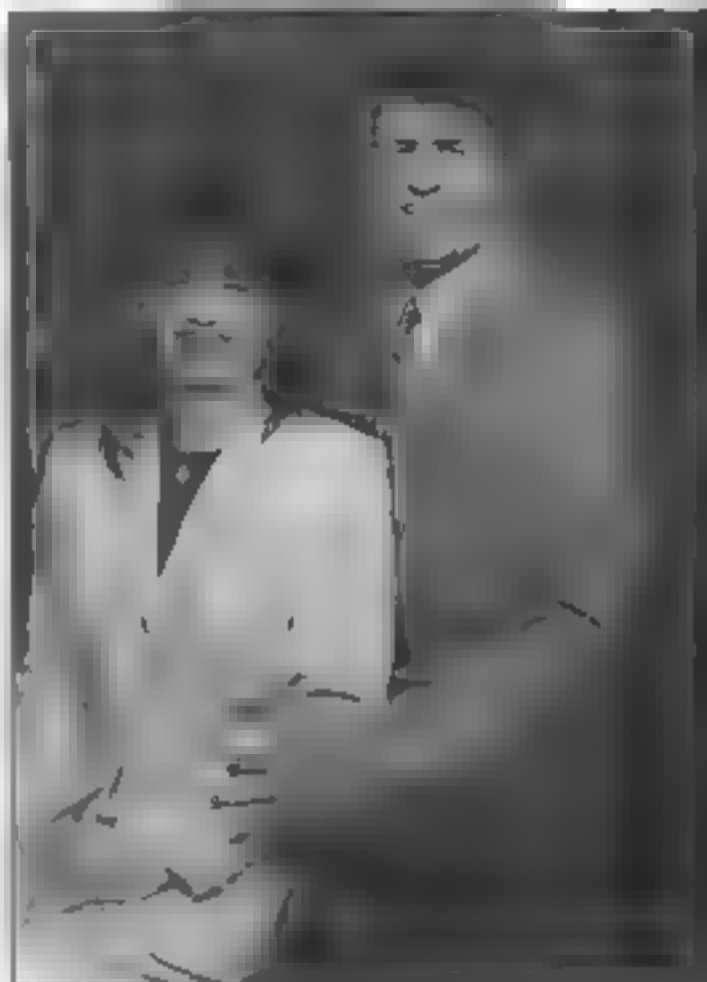
Prior to his current appointment, he served three years as the director of football operations at Boston College, where he handled all the administrative duties for the football program, including overseeing the travel arrangements for away games and organizing the Eagles' youth camps and clinics. During his tenure, Boston College participated in the Aloha Bowl and the Kickoff Classic.

Before Boston College, LaSala spent the previous three years as the assistant athletic director for football operations and recruiting coordinator at Temple. He initially joined Temple as a graduate assistant in 1988 and then returned to the Owls football staff in 1990 as the administrative assistant. He was promoted the following year to recruiting coordinator and eventually was elevated to assistant athletic director.

LaSala graduated from West Virginia in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Temple in 1991. A graduate of Allegheny High School, LaSala was a two-year letterman for the Quip football team and was a two-year captain for the baseball team. LaSala also served as an offensive assistant coach for the Quips in 1989 when the team captured a WPIAL championship.

**Personal Information:** Born: 1/7/66. Hometown: Allegheny, Pa. Alma Mater: West Virginia '88. LaSala is married to the former Dana Krizan.

## THE LASALA FAMILY



Chris and Dana LaSala

# FOOTBALL STAFF



## BUDDY MORRIS

STRENGTH AND  
CONDITIONING COACH

PITTSBURGH, '80

There were many individuals who played integral behind-the-scenes roles in the Pittsburgh Panthers Cinderella 1997 season. One of the most important was Strength and Conditioning Coach Buddy Morris.

Morris returned to the Panther weight room last year after an eight-year hiatus and his impact was immediate. Pittsburgh's strength and conditioning was significantly improved over the prior season and played a major factor in the team's success.

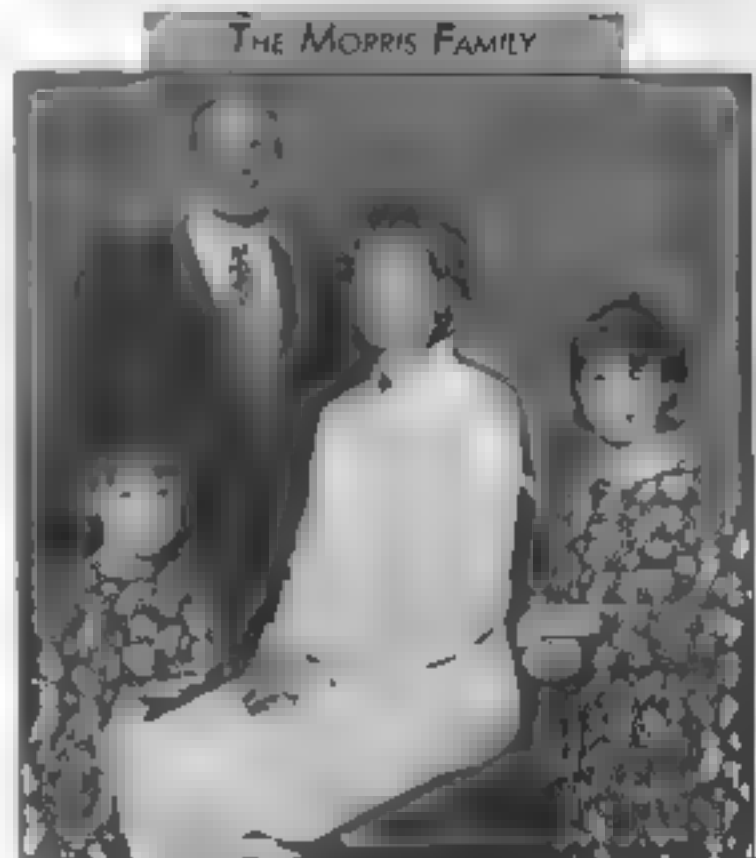
Morris' results were hardly a surprise considering his track record. From 1980-89, he aided the physical development of some of the Panthers' most celebrated players, including Dan Marino, Bill Fralic, Jimbo Covert, Russ Grimm, Jerry Olsavsky and Mark Stepnoski, all of whom went on to outstanding NFL careers. He also was instrumental in the rising careers of New York Jets running back Curtis Martin and Buffalo Bills offensive lineman Ruben Brown, two of the NFL's brightest young talents who continue to train under Morris.

In addition, he helped create the familiar moniker of the Panthers weight room, "The Pit Iron Works."

Prior to his return to Pittsburgh, Morris served as the wellness director for Horizon Hospital System in Sharon, Pa., where he coordinated the sports medicine program.

Morris graduated from South Park High School and attended Indiana State for one year before transferring to Pittsburgh. He ran track for the Panthers and was a letterman from 1977-80. A devoted weightlifter, Morris won the 1989 Three Rivers Bodybuilding Championship.

**Personal Information:** Born 9/29/57. Hometown: South Park, Pa. Alma Mater: Pittsburgh '80. Morris and his wife, the former Karen Krichko who was once a Pat high jumper, have two daughters, Kara Leigh and Claire Alyse.



(Left to right) Claire, Buddy, Karen  
and Kara Morris



# FOOTBALL STAFF

1998 PANTHERS... IN MOTION



**ROB BLANC**

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

SLIPPERY ROCK, '82

Rob Blanc is in his 10th year as Pittsburgh's head football athletic trainer and clinical instructor.

Blanc was promoted to head athletic trainer for the entire athletic department in 1993. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all of the clinical medical services for the university. He coordinates sports coverage, budget and inventory, and drug testing and counseling. Additionally, he is a faculty member in the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) approved undergraduate athletic training curriculum.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned his master's in athletic training in '84 from Ohio University. He is also a certified paramedic and works part-time in that capacity in nearby Bethel Park.

A native of Pittsburgh, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at neighboring Duquesne University for two years before joining the Panthers staff. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (Ohio) High School in '83. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis. In that capacity, Blanc worked at training camp and at home games in all aspects of sports medicine.

Blanc, 38, and his wife Margie, reside in Whitehall. They have three children: Jason (8), Jordan (6) and Shannon Marie (3).

THE BLANC FAMILY



(l. r.) Jordan, Shannon, Rob, Margie and Jason Blanc

# FOOTBALL STAFF



**KEVIN CONLEY**

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC  
TRAINER

Kevin Conley begins his sixth season as assistant athletic trainer for the Panther football team. His responsibilities include assisting Head Athletic Trainer Rob Blanc in all areas of football coverage, as well as assisting in the supervision of the student trainers. Conley additionally serves as the head athletic trainer for Pittsburgh's baseball team.

In addition to his clinical assignments, Conley is a faculty member in Pittsburgh's NATA-approved undergraduate program, providing classroom instruction to students enrolled in the sports medicine curriculum.

A native of Troy, New York, N.Y., Conley received a bachelor's degree in health education and athletic training from a N.Y. College in 1990 and his master's degree in exercise physiology from Pittsburgh in 1993. Currently he is working on his doctorate in athletic training. Prior to Pittsburgh, Conley was the head trainer at Cozenovia High School in Syracuse, N.Y. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.



**DAVE HENIGAN**

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

PACIFIC, '94

Dave Henigan enters his first season on the Pittsburgh football staff as a graduate assistant. Among Henigan's duties will be assisting Coach Tom Freeman with the offensive linemen.

Henigan comes to Pittsburgh after serving as an assistant coach at Allen High School in Texas during the 1997 season. Prior to Allen, he spent two seasons at Southern Methodist University (1995-97) working with the wide receivers and tight ends. Henigan additionally spent one season at Mississippi (1994-95) working with the offensive line and tight ends.

Henigan is a 1994 graduate of the University of the Pacific. While at Pacific he was a four-year letterwinner at quarterback and played one season under Walt Morris, who was head coach of the Tigers from 1989-91. Henigan earned his master's degree from Southern Methodist in liberal arts. Married; his wife's name is Laurie.



**JOE FERENC**

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

AKRON, '96

Joe Ferenc begins his first season on the Pittsburgh football staff as a graduate assistant. Ferenc will assist Defensive Coordinator Larry Coyer with the linebacker corps. He will also work with the scout team and aid the coaching staff in breaking down game film.

Ferenc earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Akron in 1996. While an undergraduate at Akron, he served the football team as a student assistant. Ferenc earned a master's degree in secondary school administration from Akron in 1998. As a graduate assistant he worked with the Zips' defensive secondary. Ferenc is currently working on a master's degree in higher education administration at the University of Pittsburgh.



**CHAD HUTSKO**

ASSISTANT STRENGTH  
COACH

PENN STATE, '96

Chad Hutsko enters his first season with the Pittsburgh football staff as an assistant strength coach.

Hutsko is no stranger to the Panthers' program as he previously served as a volunteer strength coach during the 1996-97 year. Prior to Pittsburgh, he worked at Kentucky as a full-time intern with the Wildcat football program from 1994-96. While at Kentucky, he was in charge of administering off-season workout programs.

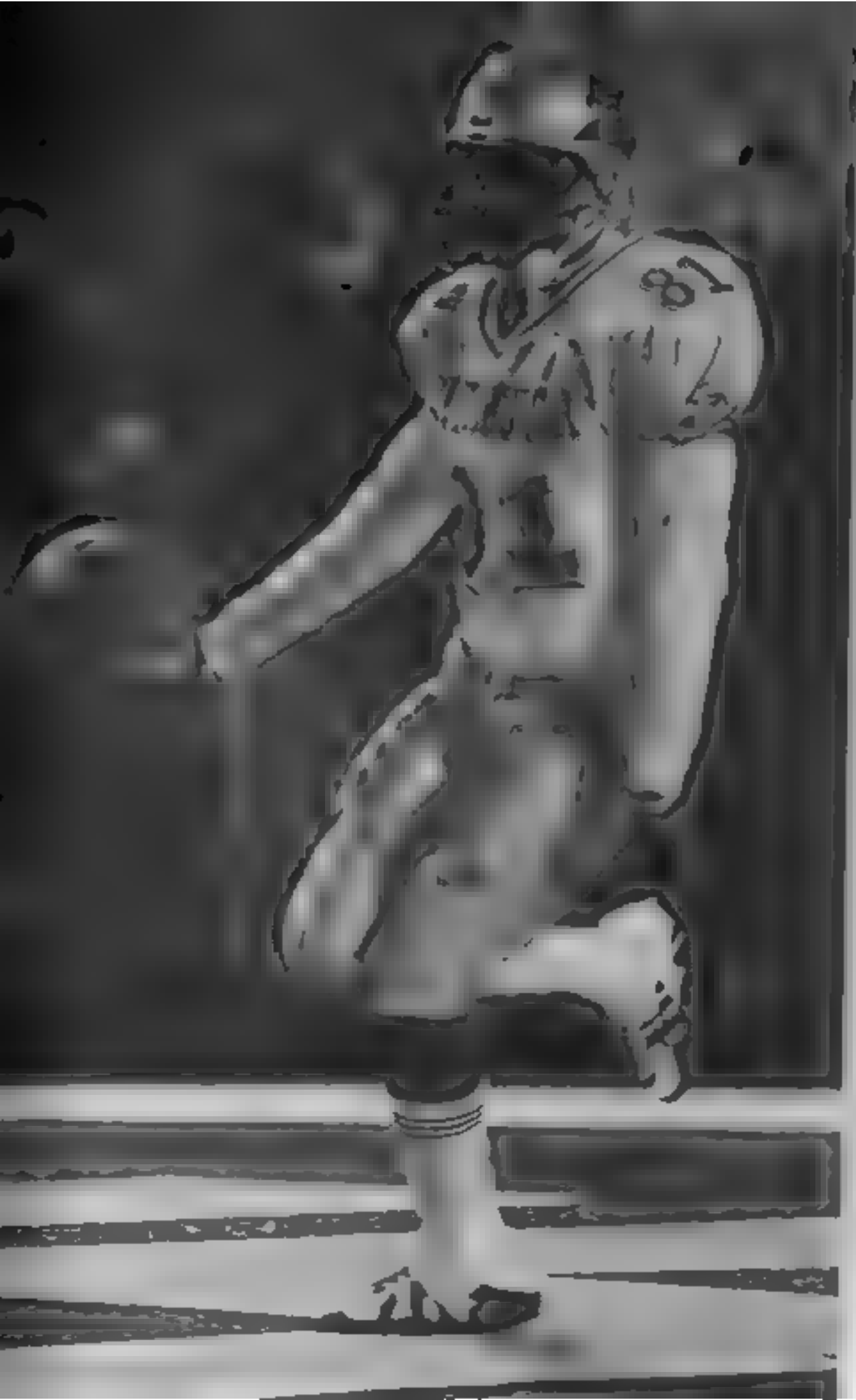
A native of McKeesport, Hutsko is a 1996 graduate of Penn State.







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WR

Chiffon Allen\*



21

5-10/170/Junior  
Passaic, N.J.  
Passaic H.S.

After relieving on the defensive side of the ball as a cornerback last year, Allen will look to bolster Pittsburgh's offense as a wide receiver in 1998. Actually began his collegiate career at cornerback and was a highly regarded prospect at that position coming out of high school. boasts outstanding speed and has been timed at 4.48 in the 40 yard dash. saw his first season of active duty last year after sitting out 1996 due to NCAA requirements. **1997:** Originally a wide receiver, Allen made the switch to cornerback during 1997 spring drills and emerged as one of Pittsburgh's major contributors in the secondary. played in all 11 regular season games as well as the Liberty Bowl to earn his first letter. was responsible for one of the biggest plays of the season when he intercepted a pass with 40 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter and returned it 97 yards for a touchdown to secure a 24-20 win. also had a season high of nine total tackles in the contest, including eight solo stops, and was named the Big East's Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts. finished the season with 21 total tackles, 16 solo stops. **1996:** sat out his active duty because of NCAA requirements but practiced with the team. was named to the 1996-97 All Atlantic Scholar Athlete Team for achieving a grade point average of 3.0 in his first semester. **High School:** was a four time letter winning player in his state of New Jersey as Super Passaic's star. was the fifth-ranked wide receiver in the All Eastern Region by BlueChip Illustrated. selected first team All Conference with 21 passes his senior year at Passaic High School, the same high school as former Panther Craig Heyward. set school records of 10.5 yards per reception in a season (3.4 avg.) and three (27.2 avg.). rated the No. 3 defensive back in the East as named High School All American by The National Football Training Advisor. high jumped 6'10" as a junior. was a full-time letterman in football for Coach Frank Protka. also lettered in basketball and held. was an honor roll student. **Personal:** Allen has one brother, Chiffon Bubbie Allen, born 1/26/77. is the son of Ernestine Robinson, computer science major, nicknamed "Chiffy."

## Allen's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PSY	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOY
997	10	00	0	2	1	16	5	1	4	



Chiffon Allen, who lettered at cornerback last year, will look to bolster Pittsburgh's receiving corps in 1998.

RB

Kevan Barlow\*



43

6-1/225/Sophomore  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Peabody H.S.

Barlow logged significant playing time in the Pittsburgh backfield to earn a letter as a true freshman. his season will be one of saving a lot of dates owing to the starting tailback job vacated by graduated All Big East performer Dwayne Schullers. has a solid combination of good size and speed. expert at catching the football out of the backfield. keyed the Virginia Tech upset when he was on the receiving end of a touchdown bomb. saw time at both fullback and tailback last year but will focus on the latter position this season. **1997:** Played in seven games during the regular season, rushing for 108 yards on 27 carries (a 4.0 average). scored two touchdowns rushing, including a one-yard plunge in Pittsburgh's season-opening 45-13 victory over Southwestern Louisiana and a nine-yard drive vs Notre Dame. rushed for a career and team-high 68 yards on nine carries in the Liberty Bowl, an impressive average of 7.6 yards per carry. in Pittsburgh's 30-23 upset of nationally ranked Virginia Tech, Barlow caught an eventual game-winning 56-yard touchdown bomb from Pete Gonzalez with 5:15 remaining. had six receptions for 140 yards on the season, an



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average of 23.3 yards per reception. **High School:** Was named to the Pittsburgh Post Gazette Fabulous 22, selected as City League Player of the Year by the Pittsburgh Post Gazette and Tribune Review, named second-team All-State, named All-City as a sophomore and senior, rushed for 1,531 yards (10.3 avg.) and 16 TDs, compiled 433 receiving yards and five TD receptions in 1996...in his last three years had 3,121 rushing yards with 31 TDs and 844 receiving yards with 10 TD receptions, registered 33 tackles (4 solo) and one interception (returned for a TD), had 3.5 sacks as a senior, was a four-year letterman for Coach Bob Floures at Peabody, also lettered in basketball. **Personal:** Kevon C. Barlow, born 1/7/79, is the son of Gary Robinson and Zella Barlow, pre-education major.



## Barlow's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
997	7/0	27	08	4.0	31	2	12
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
997	7/0	6	40	23.3	56	1	6

## Barlow's 1997 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	/Game	/Cor	TD	LP
1	SW Louisiana	10	4	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	7
4	Notre Dame	10	46	4	-	40	4.0	7.6	-	9
7	at Rutgers	10	8	2	5	27	2.7	4	0	8
8	at Boston Coll.	10	5	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
9	Syracuse	10	2	0	0	2	2	2.0	-	3
11	Virginia Tech	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	West Virginia	10	2	14	-	14	2	-	0	1
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>Big East</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>
12	S. Miss.	10	9	68	0	68	68.0	7.6	0	33

AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

RB

Creg Bethea



29

5-10/205/Sophomore\*  
Jersey City, N.J.  
Marist H.S.

## Barlow's 1997 Game-By-Game Receiving Statistics

#		G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
1	SW Louisiana	10	0	0	1.1	0	0
6	Notre Dame	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
7	at Rutgers	10	0	31	31.0	31	0
8	at Boston Coll.	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
9	Syracuse	10	2	37	18.5	24	0
10	Virginia Tech	10	2	60	30.0	56	1
	West Virginia	10	2	2	2.0	2	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Big East</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>
12	S. Miss.	10	2	20	10.0	13	0

AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

Bethea will look to provide depth at the tailback position this season. has played both fullback and tailback during his Pittsburgh career. had his first active season with the Panthers in 1997 after sitting out 1996 as a redshirt. **1997:** Spent his first season of active duty with the Panthers in a reserve role in the backfield, moved from tailback to fullback during spring drills to help solidify depth at that position, later returned to tailback before the start of the season. **High School:** Was an All-State running back during his senior year at Marist High School, rushed for 1,400 yards and 16 TDs during his senior campaign, ran the 100-meter dash in 0.8 seconds, was named All-East by The National Recruiting Advisor, selected Back of the Year in Hudson County as a senior, was given the Hensman Trophy of Hudson County as a senior, named first-team All-Hudson County, selected honorable mention All-Eastern Region of running back by BlueChip Illustrated, received three letters in football for Coach Gene Pagnuzzi, also earned letters in three other sports. **Personal:** Bethea has one brother and one sister, Creg Keith Bethea, born 3/22/78, is the son of Keith Bethea and Catherine Wilkoms, social education major.





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P/PK

Kevin Bever



23

5-10/185/Senior  
Huntington Beach, Calif.  
Edison H.S.  
Golden West Coast  
College

Bever enters his second season with the Panthers after transferring from Golden West Coast College in January of 1997. Enters fall camp as one of the top two candidates for the starting punting job. Punted five times for a 37.8 average in the Blue Ce. during this past spring. 1997: served as a backup to starting punter Grant Loftholm. **At Golden West Coast (1995-96):** Was a two-year starting placekicker and punter at Golden West Coast where he compiled a 17.7 yard punting average during his career. Punted 54 times for 2,044 yards during his first season. Was 7 of 15 on field goal attempts and converted 46 of 107 PAT attempts. Had a career-long 45 yard punt in 1996. Named Mountain Conference punter of the week honors. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman and All-Sunset region punter for Arch Deane White of Edison High School. Was team captain as well as a Pittsburgh offensive lineman. Lettered at White. **Personal:** Bever and girlfriend, Karen Wayne Bever, born 3-27-74 live near at Greg and Linda L. von Bever's business management store.



OL

Mike Bosnic



67

6-6/285/Freshman\*  
Uniontown, Pa.  
Albert Gallatin H.S.



Bosnic is a promising offensive line prospect who could be a major contributor this year. Redshirting last season, was making great progress this spring. With a fractured right hand forced him to miss the last half of drills despite injury. Is considered one of the leading candidates to fill the guard position vacated by Jan Marzoch. a '99 A-Big East honoree. A former basketball player in high school, Bosnic is very athletic for his size. **High School:** Was a two-year starter on the offensive and defensive line for Albert Gallatin. Had 15 interceptions as a tight end in his senior season. Registered 4 sacks and eight assisted sacks during his senior year. Selected as first team All-Conference and All-County. Won the Buck Johnson lineman Award. Nominated to play in the Big 13 game. Also named third-team high schools All-State by the Associated Press. Was a two-year letterman in football for Coach Mike Bosnic. Sr. His brother entered football in basketball. Averaged 6 points and 10 rebounds a game in high school basketball. Scored more than 1,000 points. Selected as All-Section player as a junior. Enjoys lifting weights. **Personal:** Bosnic has two brothers and one sister. His older brother Nick played basketball for Duquesne University. Mike Gerald Bosnic, born 2-2-81 is the son of Michael and Linda Bosnic. Sr.



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DB

Chuck Brown\*\*\*



4

5-11/175/Senior\*  
Bradenton, Fla.  
Southeast H.S.

Brown is one of Pittsburgh's most versatile and experienced defensive backs, developed into a solid cornerback in 1997 after being hindered by injuries the prior two seasons. Has very good athletic ability and speed. Can vertical jump an impressive 38 inches. **1997:** Won the starting right cornerback position during fall camp and started the first three games of the season until an ankle injury in the Houston game hampered his production. Returned to the starting lineup for the Syracuse game and started the Panthers' final four games. Started seven games total (including the Liberty Bowl) and played in 11 of Pittsburgh's 12 games, missing the Oct. 4 Temple contest due to an injured quadriceps. Finished the season with 38 total tackles (25 solos), tied for second on the team with seven pass deflections and added a fumble recovery. Made a big play during the second overtime period in the Rutgers game, forcing a Scarlet Knight receiver out of bounds in the end zone to nullify a potential touchdown. Had a career-high 11 tackles against Syracuse, including six solo stops. Had eight total tackles and added three pass deflections at Penn State. **1996:** Was off to a solid season as the Panthers' starting left cornerback until he suffered a season-ending leg muscle pull during practice week prior to his final game. Started the first seven games of the season, registered 27 total tackles, including 19 solo stops. Also deflected three passes. Had his best game of the season in the Oct. 13 Syracuse contest, collecting eight tackles, six solo stops, and two of three pass deflections in the Houston game. **1995:** Played in nine games for the Panthers and started in four contests to earn his first letter after serving a medical redshirt in 1994. Finished the year with 20 total tackles, including 13 solo stops. Also had five pass deflections and collected the first interception of his career in the West Virginia contest. Caused a fumble in the Syracuse game. Had his best game of the season against Temple, registering seven tackles, six solos, and deflating one pass. **High School:** Was a first-team All-Florida selection, named a Florida's Super 24 team and played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game. Also named second team All-America by the USA Today. Recorded three interceptions and a fumble recovery during his senior season. Helped lead Southeast High School to a victory in the Florida Quad A Championship. Was a three-year letterman for Coach Paul Maechtle. Was also an outstanding track athlete and was timed at 11.02 seconds in the 100 meters. Competed in the state 4x100 relay three times. Placed 10th in the 200 meters. Earned three letters in track and one letter in basketball. Named first team All-Area twice.

**Personal:** Brown has one sister, Charlie Brown, born 12/27/75, is the son of Charles and Carol Brown. Social sciences major.

## Brown's Career Statistics:

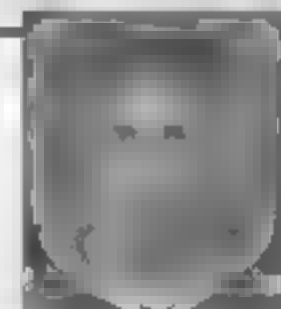
Year	G/GS	Scks	Fum. Rec	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
995	9/4	0.0	0	5	1	13	7	0	20
996	7/7	0.0	0	3	0	19	8	0	27
997	10/6	0.0	1	7	0	25	13	3	38
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26/17</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>



Chuck Brown is one of Pittsburgh's most experienced and versatile defensive backs.

OL

Mark Browne



73

6-5/280/Junior  
San Juan, Calif.  
Dana Hills H.S.  
Saddleback C.C.

Browne arrived at Pittsburgh this past January as a mid-year junior college transfer and could fill the void left by graduated All Big East tackle Tony Olandim. Participated in spring drills and enters training camp as the projected starter at left tackle. Has good size and displayed strong desire and toughness. **At Saddleback (1996-97):** Two-year starter. Earned honorable mention junior college All-America honors. Listed among Prep Star's Top 100 junior college prospects. Teammate of quarterback Matt O'Connor, who also transferred to Pittsburgh this past January. **High School:** All-League and All-County honoree. Earned two letters under Coach Tracy Denke at Dana Hills. Also lettered twice in track and once in basketball. Earned academic awards for English and drafting. **Personal:** Mark Edward Browne, born 8/12/77, is the son of Grant and Phyllis Tucker. Natural sciences major.



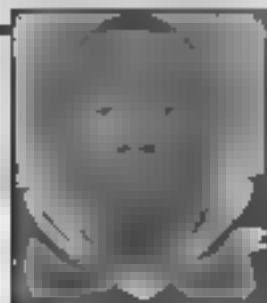


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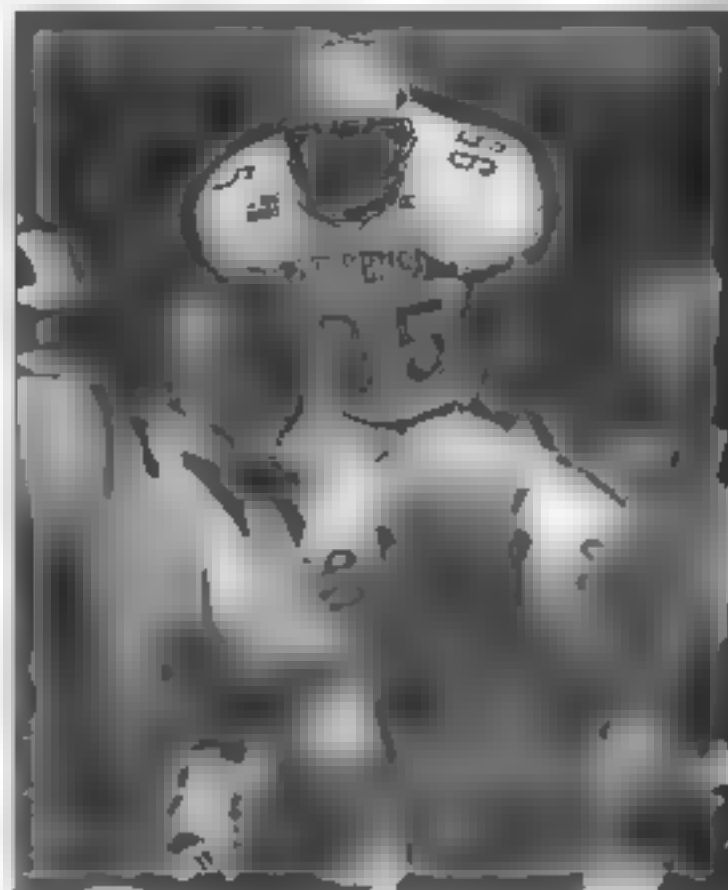
Phil Clarke\*\*\*



95

6-0/230/Senior  
Miami, Fla.  
South Miami  
Senior H.S.

Clarke enters his senior season as one of the marquee defensive players in the Big East Conference. Had a breakthrough in season in 1997 as he blossomed into a force for the Panthers and received All-Big East honors. Combines toughness and durability with football smarts. Serves as the defensive signal caller. A versatile player who has seen time at both the middle and outside linebacker positions. Is slated to stay in the middle this season. Will be counted upon heavily in 1998 with the graduation of three linebackers from last year's corps. **1997:** Established himself as one of the top linebackers in the Big East and was selected second-team All-Conference by league coaches. Also named to the Football News All-Big East team. Led the Panthers with 124 tackles, including a team-high 86 solo stops. Was second on the team with five sacks (second only to Marlin Young's team-leading 5 sacks) and had a team-high 10 tackles for losses. Started the first six games of inside linebacker before giving way to fifth-year senior Red Humphrey for the Rutgers contest. Later started at outside linebacker for five of the remaining seven games and finished the season with 51 tackles, including 30 solo stops. In the season finale against Rutgers, had nine tackles and caused a fumble versus Rutgers. Had a team-high 14 tackles and the Panthers' only sack against Notre Dame. Made a huge play in the Houston victory when he recovered a fumble in the Cougars' end zone with 6:30 left in the fourth quarter. Also had a team-high 28-24 in the second quarter. That's all the stats in that contest. Recorded double-figure tackles totals in seven games. **1996:** Started Pittsburgh's first six games of the season before suffering a knee injury that ended his participation for the rest of the year. Missed two games because of the injury. Started at Boston College. Finished the season with 31 total tackles, including 17 solo stops. Also had three tackles for losses and recovered a fumble in the Houston contest. **1995:** Was having a successful season until suffering a knee injury in the Syracuse contest. Earned his first Pitt letter. Finished the season with 26 total tackles, including 15 solo stops. Also had two tackles for losses and a sack. Recovered a fumble in the Syracuse contest. Had the best game of the season against Ohio State, registering nine tackles (four solos) and a tackle for a loss. Was rewarded with a Pitt sack of the season in the Boston College contest. **High School:** Earned three letters for Coach Ohio Central South Miami Senior High School. Finished career with 427 tackles, including 147 during his senior campaign, which led the county. Also had 13 sacks and six fumble recoveries. Selected as third-team All-State his senior year. Was a two-time All-County and team MVP. Selected as Defensive Player of the Year three times. Also played fullback, rushed for 620 yards and four touchdowns during his senior year and was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Back. Selected as team captain for his junior and senior seasons. Selected first-team Pig Skin



Phil Clarke, the Panthers' leading tackler in 1997, ranks as one of the top defensive performers in the Big East Conference this season.

Minister. He was named MVP at St. Marks Dade Memorial All-Star game. Selected to play in the Florida Georgia All-Star game and FACA North-South Carolina-Colo. All-Star game. Was ranked as one of the top 10 prospects in the state and one of the top 5 linebackers in the nation. Listed in *Who's Who in American High School Sports*. Earned one letter in track and was the state discus champion. 9 letters as a freshman. **Personal:** Clarke has five brothers and a half sister. Philip Clarke, born 9/77, is the son of Eric and Brenda Clarke, a communications major.

## Clarke's Career Statistics:

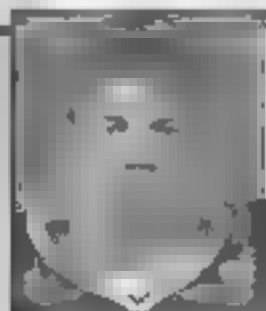
Year	G/OS	Sacks	Fum	Rec	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	5		2	26
1996	9/6	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	3
1997	11/11	5	10	0	0	0	66	38	0	94
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20/16</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>181</b>



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**LB**

**Nick Cole**



**39**

**6-2/225/Freshman\***  
**Brooklyn, Ohio**  
**Brooklyn H.S.**

After redshirting last season, Cole will vie for a starting assignment at outside linebacker this year. Initially joined the Panthers as a defensive back, had an excellent spring and enters fall camp as the starter at the strongside linebacker position. will need to continue to improve strength to make a smooth transition to the linebacking corps. **High School:** Selected as a four-time All-Conference honoree, earned first team Division 5 All-Ohio defensive back honors, was named first team All-Cleveland Plain Dealer and first-team All-Cuyahoga County, selected as a Cleveland Touchdown Club award winner and nominated for the Lou Groza Award (Top Cleveland High School Player), nominated for the Ohio North-South game and Big 33 game. 1996 Northeast District Offensive Back Player of the Year, was a four-year starter on offense and defense at Brooklyn High School. rushed for 1,127 yards his senior year, averaging more than eight yards per carry, registered 4,212 all-purpose yards and 44 TDs during his career, registered 246 tackles and seven interceptions at defensive back during his senior year. Brooklyn's defensive unit permitted only 30 points the entire season. **Personal:** Cole has one brother, Nick W. Cole, born 11/16/75, is the son of Wayne and Lori Cole.

**OL**

**Dan Cornelius**



**69**

**6-4/280/Junior**  
**Anaheim, Calif.**  
**Savanna H.S.**  
**Golden West Coast College**

Cornelius joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer from Golden West Coast College. participated in spring drills and will look to add quality depth to the offensive line this season. **At Golden West Coast (1996-97):** A starter for Golden West Coast's offensive line last season, was ranked among SuperPrep Magazine's Top 100 junior college prospects, received Player of the Week honors for his performance against Orange Coast Community College. **High School:** Was an All-League offensive lineman at Savannah High, earned two letters in football and one in track and field and wrestling, a four-year honor roll student, named a Scholar-Athlete. **Personal:** Daniel Stephens Cornelius, born 11/28/77, is the son of Donald and Jo Ellen Cornelius. has one sister.

**DL**

**Joe Conlin**



**98**

**6-5/255/Freshman\***  
**Greensburg, Pa.**  
**Greensburg Central Catholic H.S.**

Following a redshirt season in 1997, Conlin will look to contribute along the defensive front this year. originally came to Pittsburgh as a tight end, showed progress during the spring and had four tackles, a sack and a pass deflection during the Blue-Gold Scrimmage. **High School:** Garnered All-Conference honors during his junior and senior seasons at tight end, selected All-Conference as a defensive end during his junior campaign, was a second-team All-State tight end selection, named to the Finest 44 squad by the Tribune Review, selected to play in the Big 33 game and played in the Foothills Classic, registered 90 solo tackles with 15.5 sacks as a senior, also caught 24 passes in three years for seven touchdowns, was selected All-Conference in basketball three years, led Greensburg Central Catholic in scoring as a senior, was a member of the German National Honor Society. **Personal:** Conlin has one brother, Joseph Michael Conlin, born 6/22/79, is the son of Jim and Kathy Conlin, political science major.



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RB

Aamir Dew

14

5-10/190/Freshman\*  
Toms River, N.J.  
Toms River North H.S.



DB

D.J. Dinkins\*\*

1

6-4/225/Junior\*  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Schenley H.S.



Dew will see his first season of active duty with Pittsburgh after redshirting last year. could emerge as a strong candidate for the starting halfback position vacated by the graduated All-Big East performer Dwayne Schulters. missed spring drills due to a knee injury but will be fully recovered by camp. possesses good quickness and shifty moves. has good receiving skills out of the backfield. **High School:** Rushed for 5,409 yards and 86 touchdowns during his career at Toms River North under Coach Bob Nomi. rated as one of the Top 20 tailbacks in the country by Tom Ilemung. ranked the ninth best running back in the Eastern Region by BlueChip Illustrated.. led Toms River North to the New Jersey State AAAA championship as a junior after rushing for 1,732 yards and 25 touchdowns. an all state performer his senior season when he rushed for 1,388 yards and 30 touchdowns and also caught 42 passes. **Personal:** Aamir T. Dew, born 8/21/77, is the son of Ashley and Diane Dew. communications major.

A contributor on both sides of the ball during his career. Dinkins will lend his immense athleticism to the secondary on a full-time basis this year. worked at free safety during spring drills. with his improved understanding of secondary play. Dinkins could emerge as an all-star performer. previously had been the Panthers version of Kordell "Slash" Stewart. seeing time at quarterback. wide receiver and, beginning last year. defensive back. played both quarterback and wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in '996 and was in the running for the starting quarterback nod last year before Pete Gonzalez won out. was the recipient of the 1995 Watkins Memorial Trophy Award, presented by the National Alliance of African American Athletes, to the premier African American Male Athlete in the nation. sat out as a redshirt in 1995. **1997:** Made a remarkable transition to the defensive secondary after battling for the starting quarterback position through fall camp. was forced into the starting lineup early because of an injury to John Jenkins and started the Panthers first four games at free safety. performed well during the first four games and registered 29 of his 42 tackles at that time. had a season-high nine tackles in the Houston contest, including six solo stops and two tackles for a loss. also had a crucial interception late in that game in the end zone to thwart a Cougar scoring drive. finished tied for third on the team with six pass breakups. **1996:** Split time at quarterback and wide receiver. played in seven games to earn his first Pittsburgh letter. caught four passes for 14 yards. averaged 3.3 yards a reception. **High School:** Selected Pittsburgh Post-Gazette City League Player of the Year. was a member of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22. led Schenley to its first City League championship game since 1950. was a three-year starter and passed for 1,127 yards and rushed for 422 yards during his senior year. also played linebacker and recorded 86 tackles. selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic as a linebacker. earned three letters for Coach James Trant at Schenley High School. also earned four letters in basketball and one in volleyball. **Personal:** Dinkins has four sisters. Darnell Joseph Dinkins, born 1/20/77, is the son of Joseph Smith and Jills McKinley. sociology major.



D.J. Dinkins excelled after moving to defensive back in 1997 and will see full-time duty in the secondary this year.

## Dinkins' Career Statistics:

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	Forc.	Rec	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
997	51/4	00	0		6	1	24	8	3	42
Receiving	G/GS	Rec	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.			
996	7/0	4	14	3.5	5	0	0			
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.			
996	7/0	3	2	0.7	2	0	0			
Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency		
996	7/0	2	0	000	0	0	0	0.0		





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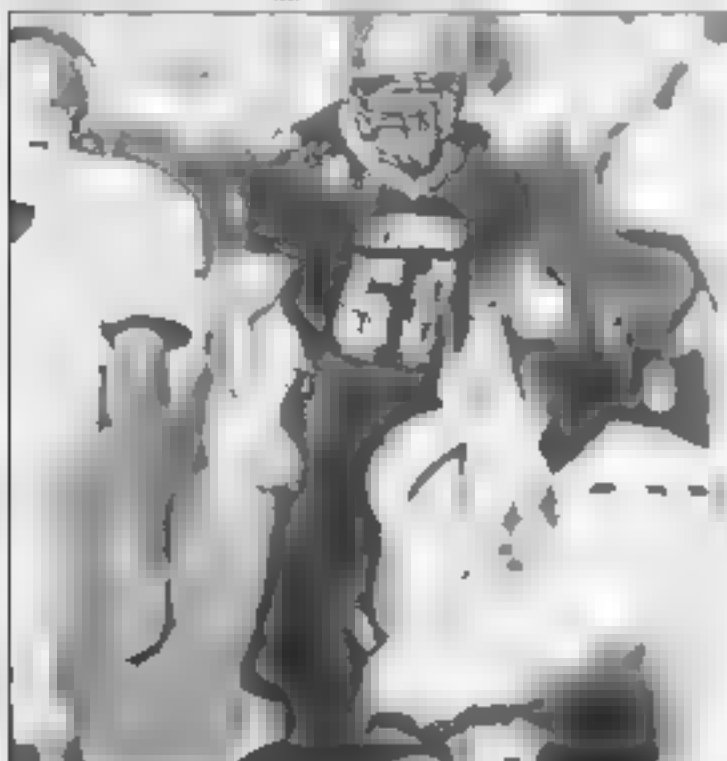
**Jason Dugger\***



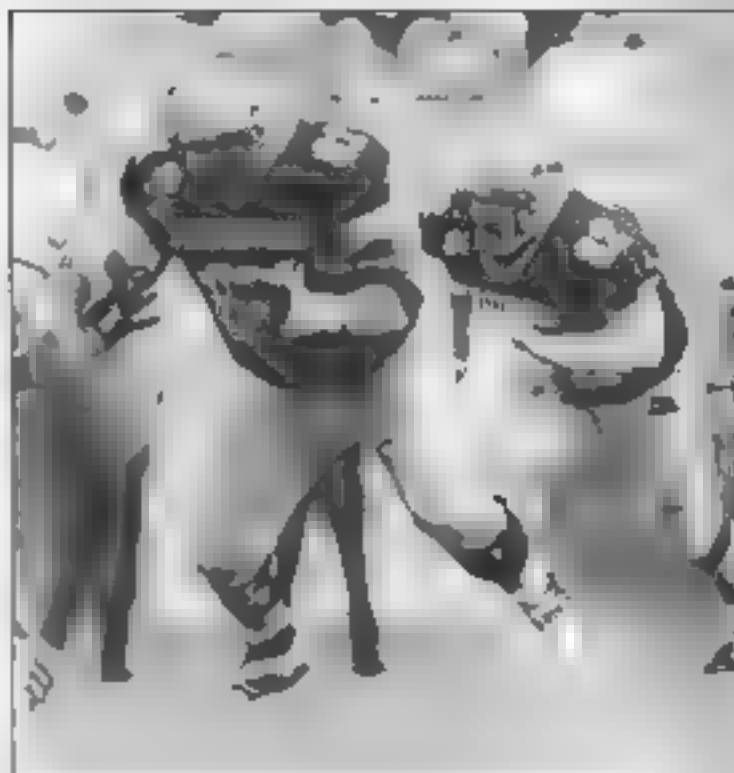
**59**

**6-4/280/Senior\***  
**New Wilmington, Pa.**  
**Wilmington Area H.S.**

As a fifth-year senior, Dugger will look to provide veteran leadership for Pittsburgh's youthful offensive line. ...could see time at either left or right tackle. ...earned his first letter as a special teams member last year. ...possesses outstanding leg strength and explosiveness. ...can squat lift nearly 700 pounds which is one of the best on the team. ...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. ...was a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **1997:** Lettered as a member of the field goal and extra-point units. **1996:** Played in two games for the Panthers in 1996. **1995:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two year starter at Wilmington Area High School. ...played both offensive tackle and defensive end for Coach Terry Verrelli. ...was a first team All-Conference selection two consecutive years. ...named the recipient of the Mack Truck Bulldog Award. ...was team captain his senior season. ...selected the Lawrence County Athlete of the Year during his senior year. ...won three letters in track. ...captured the Tri-County shot put title his senior year. ...was the captain of his high school track team. **Personal:** Dugger is majoring in communications. has one sister. is married to the former Jennifer Evanaski. Jason Andrew Dugger, born 6/14, 76 is the son of Jonathan and Gwen Dugger.



A two-year letterman, Ken Kashubara will be a valuable veteran in the linebacker corps this season.



WR

**R.J. English**



**19**

**6-3/200/Sophomore**  
**Waterford, Pa.**  
**General McLane H.S.**

One of Pittsburgh's most improved players, English could emerge as a factor in the Panthers' receiving corps this year. ...joined the team as a walk-on last year. ...has good size and speed. ...could contribute on special teams. ...caught one pass for 11 yards and a touchdown in the Blue-Gold Schrimmage. **High School:** Two-time first-team All-Conference selection. All-State as a senior. ...two-time letterman under Coach Ken Walker. ...helped team to two Erie County League Championships. ...also an all-conference selection and two year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** R.J. English, born 5, 16, 79 is the son of Robert and Patricia English.

# 1998 PLAYER PROFILES

FB

Chris Feola\*



38

6-1/220/Junior\*  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
North Hills H.S.

A dedicated walk-on, Feola's role has increased each season that he has been with the Panthers. Earned his first letter last year as a member of the special teams. Could be a factor in the fullback role this year after a solid spring. Rushed four times for 11 yards and had a seven-yard reception in the Blue-Gold Schmmage. Joined the Panthers in fall 1995. **1997:** Earned his first letter as a member of the Panthers special teams. **High School:** Was a four year letterman for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High School. Was a member of North Hills' 1994 state championship team and was a teammate of the graduated Eric Kasperowicz, a standout linebacker for the Panthers last fall. Selected first team All-Area, named the Most Valuable Player of the 1995 team. Also earned three letter for basketball and four for baseball. **Personal:** Feola is majoring in communications, has one sister. Chris Joseph Feola, born 8-12-77, is the son of T. J. and Lori Feola.

PK

Chris Ferencik\*\*\*



37

5-11/180/Senior  
Strongsville, Ohio  
Strongsville H.S.

Ferencik will look to resume his role as Pittsburgh's primary placekicker for the fourth straight season. Struggled with consistency last year but has revealed the potential to be one of the top kickers in the Big East. Finished second on the team in scoring each of the past two seasons after leading the Panthers in that category as a freshman in '95. Has hit 91 percent of his extra points (78 of 86) and 74 percent of his field goals (23 of 31) for his career. **1997:** Made 6 of 9 field goal attempts, including a season-long 38-yarder in the West Virginia contest. Converted 32 of 38 extra-point attempts. Finished second on the team with 50 points. Ranked sixth in the Big East in kick scoring with an average of 4.5 points per game. Named the Panther coaching staff's Player of the Game for the Temple contest after successfully converting all three of his kicks including an extra point and field goals of 27 and 37 yards. **1996:** Converted 5 of 9 field-goal attempts during the year. Finished the season as the team's second leading scorer, totaling 38 points. Connected on 23 of 24 PAT attempts (his only miss coming in the Boston College contest). Hit a career-long 49-yard field goal against Virginia Tech. Made 7 of 7 PAT attempts in the Kent State contest. **1995:** Missed only two placekicks all season, a PAT attempt against Temple and a field goal attempt against West



Chris Ferencik has been Pittsburgh's starting placekicker since his freshman year.

Virginia. Was one of five finalists (the only freshman) for the Lou Groza Award, given annually to the top collegiate placekicker. Named the starting placekicker the day before the season opener. Earned Big East Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance in Pitt's Oct. 21 Miami game in which he connected on three field goals and converted his only PAT attempt for 10 points. Converted 18 straight PATs before his miss against Temple. Connected on 23 of 24 PAT attempts for the season. Was 12 of 13 in field goal attempts. Finished the season as the 16th-ranked kicker in the country (1.2 field goals per game). Finished third in the Big East Conference in kick scoring and fourth in overall scoring with 59 points (5.9 points a game). Scored 2 points (nine PATs and a field goal) in a 66-30 victory against Eastern Michigan. In his debut, kicked a 38-yard field goal and added two PATs to help propel Pittsburgh to a 17-13 win against Washington State. Had a season-long field goal of 41 yards (versus Eastern Michigan). **High School:** Was a two-time All-Ohio Division 1 first-team kicker/punter. Was a two-time member of The Cleveland Plain Dealer's All-Star team. Scored 165 points during his three-year career, including 23 of 27 field goals and 96 of 99 extra points. Also averaged 4.3 yards per punt. Earned three letters for Coach Russ Jacques at Strongsville. **Personal:** Christopher Edward Ferencik, born 4/21/77, is the son of Richard and Paula Ferencik. Administration of Justice major.

## Ferencik's Career Statistics

Year	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Pts	Long
1995	10	24	23	12	13	59	41
1996	8	24	23	9	5	38	49
1997	11	36	32	9	6	50	38
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>49</b>

## Field Goal Efficiency

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FGs	Att.	Pct.	Long
1995	0-0	4-5	6-6	2-2	0-0	12	2	.923	4
1996	0-0	0-1	3-3	3-3	0-2	5	9	.556	49
1997	0-0	1-2	5-6	0-1	0-0	6	9	.667	38
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.742</b>	<b>49</b>





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DL

**Demond Gibson\*\***



**6-4/290/Junior  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Penn Hills H.S.**

Gibson will try to resume a starting role after contributing to the Panthers defensive front as a reserve last season. .was a starter as a freshman in 1996. but played behind graduated All-Big East performer Frank Moore and Jeff McCurley last season. .ended spring drills listed as a starter at tackle. .a two-year letterman. .possesses the physical attributes to be a solid defensive lineman **1997:** Earned his second letter as a reserve defensive lineman. finished with 37 total tackles, including 20 solo stops. had his best two performances of the year against Penn State and West Virginia, recording seven tackles in each of those contests **1996:** Had a solid season as a freshman starter. began the season as a backup defensive tackle but worked his way into the starting lineup for the second game of the year and did not relinquish the position the rest of the season. finished sixth on the team in tackles with 36 total stops, including 26 solo tackles. also had a team-high two sacks. was credited with one tackle for a loss, a fumble recovery and an interception. had both of his sacks in the Kent State game. his first start of the season. had an interception in the final game of the year versus Rutgers. **High School:** Helped lead Penn Hills to the 1995 PIAA Quad-A state championship and a 13-0 record. .rated the second-best defensive line prospect in the Eastern region and selected to the Big East Super 25 team and National Elite 50 High School Seniors list as an offensive lineman by BlueChip Illustrated. .rated as one of the top 25 defensive line prospects in the country by SuperPrep Magazine. was ranked as one of the top 10 nose guard prospects and named High School All-American by The National Recruiting Advisor. selected first-team All-Quad East as an offensive lineman in 1995. was selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic. was considered one of the top 100 high school players in the country in Bob Griese's College Football Magazine. named to the Gateway Press Elite 1B and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22. named to Street and Smith's seniors to watch. named to Sporting News Prime Prospects and Pennsylvania's Finest 44. was a team captain. received three letters in football for Coach Neil Gordon. was president of Peer Mediation Members of the Just Say No program **Personal:** Gibson is majoring in communications has two sisters Demond Michael Gibson born 5/25/77 is the son of James and Lynn Dillingham

## Gibson's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PSU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
996	1 /10	2.0	1	0	1	20	16	1	36
997	10	0.0	0	0	0	20	12	1	32
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22/10</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68</b>



Defensive end Julian Graham led the defensive front with 46 tackles last season.

RB

**Nick Goings**



**24**

**6-0/205/Sophomore  
Dublin, Ohio  
Scioto H.S.**

Goings enrolled at Pittsburgh in January after transferring from Ohio State. will be ineligible for competition this year due to the NCAA transfer rule. did, however compete during spring drills this past April. will have junior eligibility once he returns to active duty in 1999 **At Ohio State (1996-97):** Rushed for 24 yards on nine carries as a sophomore at Ohio State. ironically. made his collegiate debut against Pittsburgh in 1996, rushing for 54 yards on 12 carries before leaving the game due to injury **High School:** Highly sought after running back as a senior at Scioto after rushing for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns. earned four letters under Coach Bryan Deal. amassed 5,785 yards and scored 82 touchdowns during his career. selected Ohio's Division II Player of the Year as a senior. led Scioto to the Division II state championship. **Personal:** Nicholas Adrian Goings. born 1/26/78, is the son of Wayne and Lisa Goings. media communications major





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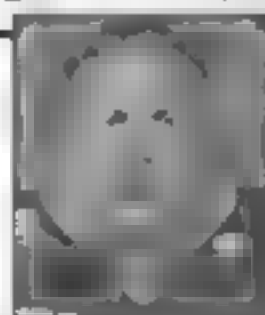
## DL Julian Graham\*\*



45

6-3/245/Junior\*  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
John Bartram H.S.

## OL Andrew Grischow\*\*



54

6-3/280/Senior\*  
Lake Milton, Ohio  
Warren G. Harding H.S.

Playing a new position, Graham blossomed into an excellent defensive end for the Panthers in 1997. was originally slated to play linebacker during the preseason, but moved to defensive end during fall camp. had played both inside and outside linebacker in his first two years at Pittsburgh. boasts good quickness and hustle. so far the 1998 campaign has seen 1997 a lot of

regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl at left end and is playing the last eight contests with a torn tendon in his right ankle. for the defense he has 60 tackles, 10 sacks and 10 tackles for losses. received Player of the Game honors from the Panther nation in the Orange Bowl game. he is a player who plays the game hard. Pittsburgh's defensive end. and he has 10 sacks and 10 tackles. he has 10 sacks and 10 tackles. he has 10 sacks and 10 tackles.

The Houston contest registered 10 total tackles, including seven solo stops, a sack and three tackles for losses. 1996: Played in all 11 games and started in two contests (Miami and Temple) during the 1996 season to earn his first Pittsburgh letter. finished the season with 29 total tackles, including 17 solo stops. also was credited with one sack (versus Ohio State) and two tackles for losses. High Schools: Selected to the Philadelphia Public League All-Star team. named to the Philadelphia All-Area team. earned 4th place in the 1997 All-Star game. he has 10 sacks and 10 tackles. he has 10 sacks and 10 tackles.

registered 53 career sacks in his four-year varsity career. played full back and gained 713 yards (6.5 yards per carry). selected to play for Coach Tom Bazis at John Bartram High School. also received four letters in track and one in basketball. Personal: Graham is majoring in communications. has two brothers. Julian Jason Graham, born 4/9/77 is the son of Johnny and Wilhelmina Graham.

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### Graham's Career Statistics.

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Sec.	PSU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	1/2	.0	0	0	0	17	12	2	29
1997	11/11	2.0	1	1	0	39	27	7	66
Totals	22/13	2.0	1	1	0	56	39	9	95

Grischow will be counted upon heavily this season as he is the offensive line's most experienced returning player. played exceptionally at center during the last half of the 1997 season and will be expected to continue that form into this year. is responsible for making all of the blocking scheme calls of the line of scrimmage. has also played guard. is very aggressive with excellent agility and good strength. also excels in the classroom. a two-time All-Big East Academic Team honoree and perennial Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. also a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete. 1997: Bounced back from a late-season hand injury in 1996 to assume the starting role at center. started all 11 games and the Liberty Bowl to earn his second letter at Pittsburgh. was an integral part of a Panther offense

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Ryan Hansen



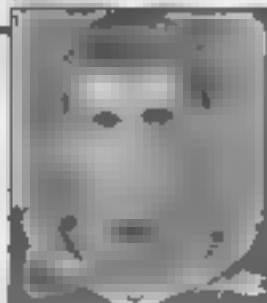
76

6-7/290/Junior  
Bakersfield, Calif.  
Bakersfield H.S.  
Bakersfield College

The development of Hansen as a mid-year junior in college football could be one of several keys to the success of Pittsburgh's offense this year, which suffered major graduation losses in the Panthers' first season. Hansen, who transferred from Bakersfield and College of the Siskiyout, is a two-time All-American and a two-time All-State player. Hansen, who played in the 1997-98 Bell County Junior Athlete of the Year competition, was named the 1997-98 Bell County Junior Athlete of the Year. **High School:** Hansen played three seasons of football, including two at Bakersfield and one at Good Counsel as a wide receiver and a side linebacker. He was an All-American football player at Bakersfield and a two-time All-American. **Personal:** Hansen, born 8/7/77, is the son of Fleming and Ann Hansen, has one brother, plans on studying business at Pittsburgh, hails from the same hometown as Pittsburgh offensive line coach Tom Free.

LB/H

Joe Holland\*



48

6-2/205/Senior  
Hanover, Pa.  
Good Council H.S.

Holland earned a letter last year as the Panthers' placekick holder, played in all regular season games as well as the Liberty Bowl. He will look to become the rotating placekick holder this season as he provides depth at outside linebacker. He joined the team as a walk-on. **High School:** Hansen played three seasons of football, including two at Bakersfield and one at Good Counsel as a wide receiver and a side linebacker. He was an All-American football player at Bakersfield and a two-time All-American. **Personal:** Hansen, born 8/7/77, is the son of Fleming and Ann Hansen, has one brother, plans on studying business at Pittsburgh, hails from the same hometown as Pittsburgh offensive line coach Tom Free.

DB

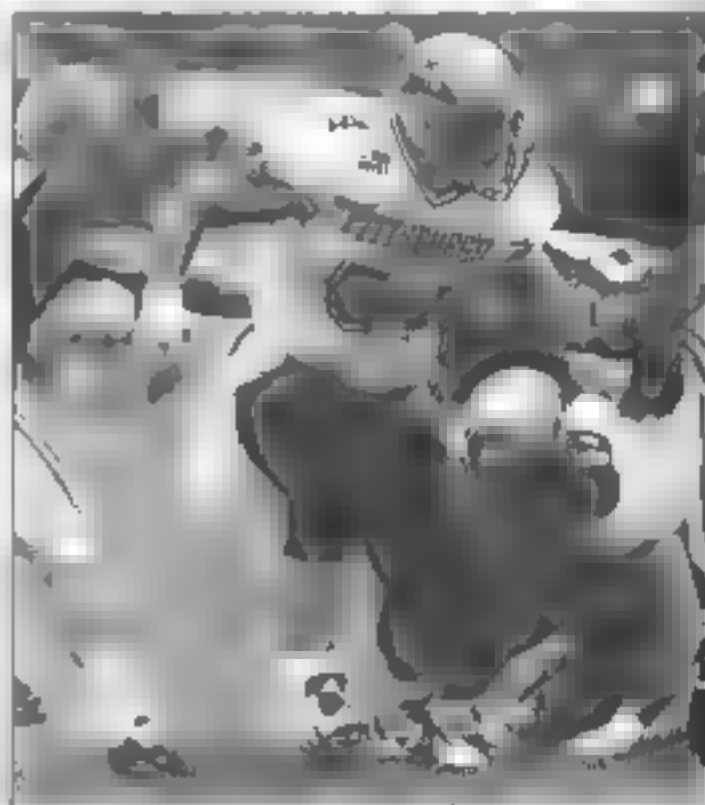
Kenny Harris



27

6-0/185/Freshman\*  
Buffalo, N.Y.  
St. Joseph's Collegiate  
Institute

Harris enters his first season of active duty for the Panthers after redshirting last season. He possesses exceptional speed and has been timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash. He played both running back and defensive back in high school but will focus on defense with the Panthers. **High School:** A four-year letterman under St. Joseph's Coach Robert O'Connor, registered 3,171 yards and scored 232 points (including PATs) during his career. Rushed for 1,386 yards and 16 TDs during his senior year. Played quarterback during his junior year, passed for more than 400 yards and rushed for 1,191 his junior season. Had more than 2,000 all-purpose yards during his junior year. Registered two interceptions and 35 tackles his senior season. Helped lead St. Joseph's to a 9-1 record and the Monsignor Marlin Class AA championship. Named first team All-New York State as a defensive back...named a three-year first-team All-Catholic Schools choice as a running back. Also named first-team All-Western New York as a running back. Selected his team's offensive MVP as a senior. A high school teammate of fellow Panther Bryan Knight. **Personal:** Kenny Zaire Harris, born 5/6/79, is the son of Kenny and Laura Harris, pre-law major.



Andrew Grischow, who started every game at center last year, is Pittsburgh's most experienced returning offensive lineman.



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DB

Seth Hornack\*\*



26

5-10/195/Junior  
Lower Burrell, Pa.  
Burrell H S.

LB

Bryan Jacobs\*



52

6-2/230/Sophomore  
Pickerington, Ohio  
Pickerington H.S.

Hornack ranks as one of Pittsburgh's most aggressive defensive backs...is an intense, tenacious competitor who loves contact...earned his second letter last year...seeing reserve duty in the secondary and contributing on the special teams...after a solid spring, is listed as the starter at the strong safety position headed into fall camp...was a part-time starter as a freshman in 1996 when injuries to Pittsburgh's secondary forced him into a prominent role...a 1997-98 Bel-Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree...1997...Played in all 11 games as well as the Liberty Bowl for the Panthers as a sophomore...saw reduced time in the secondary as a result of the emergence of strong safety Curtis McGhee, but still was a major contributor on the special teams...registered a season-high eight tackles in the Temple game...also collected six tackles in the W-Va. Virginia game...1996: Progressed nicely during his freshman season and eventually earned his way into the starting lineup...suffered a knee injury in the season-opener versus West Virginia that hampered his progress early in the season and forced him to miss two games...started in five games, including the Panthers' final three contests...finished the season with 48 total tackles, including 29 solo stops...which was the fifth-highest on the team...also was credited with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery...produced three double-figure tackling performances: Ohio State (12), Boston College (11) and Notre Dame (10)...**High School:** was named *Tribune-Review* WPAL AA Player of the Year...helped Burrell win the 1995 WPAL title and reach the PAA AA state finals...was selected as the seventh best defensive back in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...caught 63 passes for 88 yards and 15 TDs during his senior year as a receiver...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was a three-year starter...selected to the *Valley News Dispatch* All-Star team...selected to the 1995 first-team All-Allegheny Conference squad as a wide receiver and defensive back...was a slotback on offense for two seasons...rushing 138 times for 1,134 yards (8.2 yards per carry) and six TDs...also had 50 receptions for 724 yards (14.5 yards per carry) and five TDs...played a major role in Burrell's three Class AA Allegheny Conference titles...won four letters in football for Coach Thomas Henderson...also received two letters in baseball, track and basketball...was listed *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Hornack has one brother and three sisters...Seth Joseph Hornack, born 8/20/77 is the son of Thomas and Denise Hornack.

## Hornack's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOY
996	0/5	0.0			0	0	20	9	0	13
997	10	0.0	0	2	0	16	31	1	1	27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20/5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>

After listening as a true freshman last year, Jacobs should see his role continue to increase as a member of Pittsburgh's linebacker corps...listed as the primary backup at inside linebacker behind All-Big East honoree Phil Clarke headed into fall camp...an intelligent player who can call all the Panthers' defensive signals...tough and physical...a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree...1997...Earned a letter as a true freshman, contributing to the Panther special teams and seeing reserve duty at linebacker...played in nine games as well as the Liberty Bowl...collected five tackles, including four solo...had a sack for a 10-yard loss in the Panthers' 30-23 upset of Virginia Tech...**High School:** Registered 175 tackles his senior year to be the school record...selected as second-team All-State...elected captain his junior and senior years at Pickerington High...was a two-time All-Star selection...played on the River Valley All-Star team...named to All-League and All-District teams...named team MVP for the 1996 season...was a three-year letterman for Coach Jack Johnson...also earned two letters for track and field...won the state shot put title. **Personal:** Jacobs has one sister, Bryan Joseph Jacobs, born 1/25/79 is the son of Andy and Sherry Jacobs.

## Jacobs Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOY
997	9/0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	5





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LB

**Ken Kashubara\*\***



**53**

**6-4/225/Junior\***  
**New Castle, Pa.**  
**Sharon H.S.**

Kashubara gives Pittsburgh versatility in its linebacker unit as he owns the ability to play either outside position (strong or weak). Had an excellent spring enters fall camp as the primary reserve at the strongside outside linebacker position. Has excelled as a special teams player. served as the reserve long snapper last year. redshirted during the 1996 season due to a knee injury. **1997:** Coming off a medical redshirt season. Kashubara played in eight games as well as the Liberty Bowl to earn his second letter. collected eight total tackles including six solo had a season-high three tackles (all solo) against Notre Dame. **1996:** Sat out as a medical redshirt due to his knee injury. **1995:** Contributed as a reserve linebacker and a special teams player for the Panthers. played in eight games to earn his first Pittsburgh letter. Finished the season with 10 total tackles (seven solo). also forced a fumble in the Eastern Michigan contest had four solo tackles versus nationally ranked Ohio State was credited with a tackle for a loss and three quarterback pressures in the Syracuse game. **High School:** Was a two-time first-team All Marquette County Conference defensive lineman. played in the West-Penn Coaches North-South All-Star game. was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Wildman at Sharon. also played right end and was the team's long snapper for punts and extra points. also won two letters in basketball. **Personal:** Kashubara has two brothers and one sister. Kenneth Andrew Kashubara, born 2/1/76, is the son of Amy Underwood. business management major.

## Kashubara's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PEU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
995	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	7	1	1	10
997	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>

LB

**Bryan Knight**



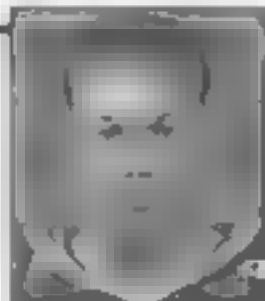
**57**

**6-2/225/Freshman\***  
**Buffalo, N.Y.**  
**St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute**

Following a redshirt season Knight could emerge as a significant figure for the Pittsburgh defense at outside linebacker this year. Initially joined the Panthers as a wide receiver but made the move to defense this spring. Had an excellent spring and displayed good athleticism and quickness. has the ability to cover the pass as well as rush the quarterback. has increased his size and strength substantially over the past year which should help in positional change. **High School:** Was a three-year starter as a tight end and defensive end. registered 12 sacks and 75 tackles during his senior season. played wide receiver during his senior season. had 23 receptions for 625 yards and seven TDs. selected as first-team All New York State as a defensive end. was one of the five finalists for Buffalo Player of the Year. named to the All-Catholic Schools first-team for three years as a tight end. named first-team All-Western New York as a tight end. led Saint Joseph's to a 9-1 record and the Monsignor Morlin Class AA championship. named as team's defensive MVP his senior season. lettered four times for Coach O'Connor. was a high school letterman. fellow Pittsburgh arrival Kenny Harris. **Personal:** Knight has two brothers and four sisters. Bryan Jerome Knight, born 1/22/79 is the son of Jerry and Beverly Knight.

TE

**Mike Knox**



**87**

**6-3/255/Junior**  
**Corona, Calif.**  
**Corona H.S.**  
**Orange Coast J.C.**

Knox joined the Panthers in January at a mid-year transfer from Orange Coast College. will contribute solid depth at tight end. a PrepStar Junior College All-American. 56th-ranked junior college prospect by SuperPrep. could also contribute as a long snapper. participated in spring drills. **At Orange Coast (1996-97):** Underwent knee surgery at the beginning of the '97 season but still enjoyed a solid year. caught 24 passes for 259 yards in 10 games. served as Orange Coast's team captain. **High School:** Was a three-year starter under Coach Stu Horn at Corona. **Personal:** Michael Douglas Knox, born 9/22/77 is the son of Dave and Marilyn Knox. business major.



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TE

Ben Kopp\*\*

93

6-4/290/Junior  
New Kensington, Pa.  
Valley H.S.



After seeing duty as both an interior offensive lineman and tight end over the past two seasons, Kopp figures to contribute solely at tight end and this year is projected as the backup tight end behind senior Juan Williams headed into fall camp. As a solid blocker, Kopp will work to continue to develop his receiving skills. Has played three different positions on offense during his collegiate career including guard, tackle and tight end. At a sophomore time of late, he was active as a tight end. **1997:** Earned his second letter, playing at a tight end and offensive guard in 1997, moved into the starting right guard position after senior Reggie Thomas was injured in the season opener versus Southwestern Louisiana, started four consecutive games before giving way to Thomas, moved to tight end during midseason to help solidify a depleted tight end corps caused by injuries to Kirk McMullen and John Jones. **1996:** Played in six contests for the Panthers to earn a Pittsburgh letter, played tackle and tight end on offense and saw limited action in two games at defensive tackle, registering three total tackles. **High School:** Was a top two-way lineman for Valley High School, registered 138 tackles (63 solo), four sacks and two fumble recoveries as a junior, named to the 1995 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22, named a second-team High School All-American by the USA Today, selected first team All-State as a senior, named High School All-American and ranked 36th among the nation's high school prospects by The National Recruiting Advisor, selected first team All-Greater Allegheny Conference as a junior and senior, was a 1994 first-team Valley News Dispatch All-Star offensive tackle selection as a junior, considered the No. 1 prep prospect in Western Pennsylvania, played in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey, selected to the BIG EAST Super 25 team and was rated as the second-best offensive line prospect in All-Eastern Region by BlueChip Illustrated, named a member of the 1995 National BlueChip Illustrated Preseason All-America team, named as one of Street & Smith's top 50 recruits in the country, was regarded as one of the top 25 offensive line prospects in the country by SuperPrep Magazine, named to Tom Lemming's 1995 All-American team, three-time football letterman at Valley High School for Coach Ray White, also rated second as a heavyweight in WPIA's wrestling (190), earned four letters for wrestling and three for track, achieved a 3.80 GPA, was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Kopp has six brothers, Benjamin Jacob Kopp, born 8/22/77 is the son of the Rev. Dr. Robert and Leslie Kopp, religious studies major.

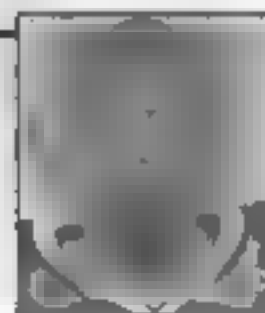
Junior Demond Gibson will look to step into a starting role at defensive tackle after earning his second letter last year.

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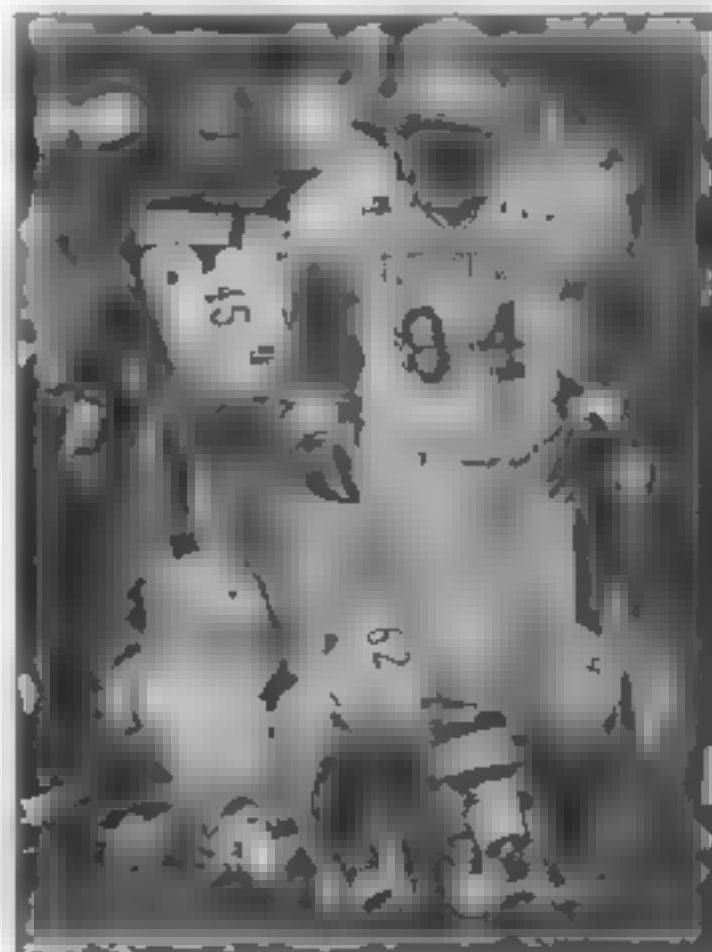
Lee Lightener

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6-2/195/Freshman\*  
Alvin, Texas  
Alvin H.S.



Lightener will look to make a contribution in the Panther secondary after redshirting last season. Had five tackles and a pass breakup in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage this past spring, a highly regarded prospect coming out of high school. **High School:** started three years as a defensive back at Alvin, registered 87 tackles, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries as a senior, averaged 23 yards per kickoff return, was named first team All-District, All-County and All-Greater Houston Area as a senior, started at quarterback for the first half of his junior season, selected as Alvin's defensive MVP, led Alvin High School to the second round of the SA Division I playoffs, also lettered in baseball and basketball, was a four year letterman for Coach Ron Lynch. **Personal:** Lightener has two brothers and one sister, Lee Lester Lightener, born 12/24/78, is the son of Raymond and Tammy Gordley.





# 1998 PLAYER PROFILES

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QB

**Matt Lytle\*\*\***



**6-4/225/Senior\***  
**Wyomissing, Pa.**  
**Wyomissing H.S.**

For the third straight season, Lytle will be involved in a battle for the starting quarterback job. Assumed the role of backup quarterback in

1997 after a hotly contested battle with the graduated Pete Gonzalez, who entered as an All-Illig Bowl performer, was the Panthers' starter for most of the 1996 season (nine games) as a sophomore and also two starts as a freshman in 1995. The only Panther starting quarterback with starting experience, distinguished himself with a solid spring, completed 17-of-30 passes for 322 yards and six touchdowns in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage. Also rushed for a game-high 115 yards in seven carries, has a strong arm, is a solid runner. The player, who has good running ability, enters the 1998 season with 1,664 career passing yards, which ranks 15th on Pittsburgh's all-time career list, set out the 1994 season as a redshirt. 1997: Appeared in four games, including the Southwestern Louisiana, Penn State, Notre Dame and Liberty Bowl contests. Led Pittsburgh on two late touchdown drives in the Penn State game. Against PSU, completed 4-of-11 passes for a season-high 69 yards and threw a 19 yard TD pass. Also rushed for 42 yards on eight carries in that contest. 1996: Started in nine games for the Panthers, including the final five contests, regained the starting position after Pete Gonzalez suffered a knee injury versus Temple. Started for the first time in two games against Syracuse and never relinquished his position for the final five contests. Finished the season with 249 passing yards, which rank 24th on Pittsburgh's all-time single season passing yardage list. Completed 25 passes on 214 attempts (491) and had eight TD passes. Also threw six interceptions. Had his best game in the Rutgers, completing 16-of-24 pass attempts for a career-high 279 yards with one TD and one interception. Was instrumental in a 53-52 come-from-behind victory against Temple in which he led the Panthers on three scoring drives to secure the victory. Completed 12-of-20 passes for 155 yards and two TDs in that contest. Had six games in which he passed for 100 or more yards. Rushed for a career-high 39 yards on 11 carries versus Virginia Tech, when he also passed for 194 yards. Finished seventh in the Big East in total offense, averaging 25.9 yards a game. 1995: Battled Gonzalez strongly throughout the season for the number two quarterback position. Started the final two games for Gonzalez, who supplanted state job Ryan after Gonzalez' left a season ending knee injury. Played in a total of three games. Performed admirably in his two starting appearances. Completed 20-of-38 passes for 200 yards and one TD versus Syracuse. Also was in 29 yards in the season finale against West Virginia. Finished the season by completing 37-of-71 passes for 299 yards, one TD and four interceptions. **High School:** Named second-team All-State (small school) after passing for 1,877 yards as a senior. Made the USA Today honorable mention All-American team. Selected second-team All-American by Blue Chip Illustrated National College Recruiting Association. His high school team won two PIAA District III football championships and compiled a 30-5-1 record with Lytle as a starting quarterback. Was the winning pitcher in the 1993 Pennsylvania East-West Legion All-Star Game. Ranked 37th in Baseball America's top 100 high school baseball prospects during his senior year. **Personal:** Has one brother and one sister. Matt Robert Lytle, born 9-4/75, is the son of Marshall and Cheryl Lytle. Social sciences major.

## Lytle's 1997 Game-by-Game Passing Statistics

G#	Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yds.	TDs	Rating	Lg.
1	vs. Duke		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
2	vs. Wake Forest		4	2	50.0	0	69	1	19.0	20
3	vs. Virginia Tech		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
4	vs. South Carolina		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
5	vs. Clemson		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
6	vs. Georgia Tech		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
7	vs. Florida State		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
8	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
9	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
10	vs. Duke		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
11	vs. Virginia Tech		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
12	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
13	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
14	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
15	vs. Virginia Tech		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
16	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
17	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
18	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
19	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
20	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
21	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
22	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
23	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
24	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
25	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
26	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
27	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
28	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
29	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
30	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
31	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
32	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
33	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
34	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
35	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
36	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
37	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
38	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
39	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
40	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
41	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
42	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
43	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
44	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
45	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
46	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
47	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
48	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
49	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
50	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
51	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
52	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
53	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
54	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
55	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
56	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
57	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
58	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
59	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
60	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
61	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
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63	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
64	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
65	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
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67	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
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73	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
74	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
75	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
76	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
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95	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
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139	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
140	vs. Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
141	vs. Virginia		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0</

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**Trey McCray\***



**50**

**6-2/250/Junior\***  
**Sunrise, Fla.**  
**Piper H.S.**

four tackles, including one for a five-yard loss, in his collegiate debut versus Southwestern Louisiana. **High School:** Had 12 sacks and 5 tackles for losses as a senior captain at Mohawk High School. was named a unanimous first-team Class AAA Parkway Conference All-Star. received the Mac Award for best defensive lineman in Lawrence County. also selected first-team All-Conference as a junior. helped Mohawk rise from Class AA to Class AAA. was a starter on the basketball team, lettered two years in basketball. was a three-time letterman in football for Coach Bob Razzano. **Personal:** McCray has one brother. Jeffrey Paul McCray, born 6/25/79 is the son of Dick and Mary Lou McCray.

## McCray's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
99	11/10	1.0	1	1	0	14	16	1	30

TE

**Kirk McMullen\*\***



**88**

**6-4/250/Junior\***  
**Imperial, Pa.**  
**West Allegheny H.S.**

McMullen returns as one of Pittsburgh's most experienced tight ends. earned his second letter in a shortened season last year. is a fine run blocking tight end who has worked hard to develop his receiving skills. has good hands for his size. has excellent athletic ability and is one of the strongest players on the team. also a good long snapper. set out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Played in six games and caught four passes for 47 yards, an average of 11.8 yards per catch. caught a season-high two passes for 22 yards in the season-opener against Southwestern Louisiana. caught a 14-yard reception versus Miami and had an 11-yard catch versus Notre Dame, his final game of the year. injured his knee in practice in the week leading up to the Oct. 25 Rutgers contest and would ultimately not play for the rest of the season. **1996:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers and started in four contests. finished the season with nine receptions for 158 yards, including a 50-yarder in the Rutgers contest. had three receptions for 78 yards, both career highs, in that game. also had two catches in each of the Kent State and Notre Dame contests. was named the offensive recipient of the Ed Canway Memorial Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players of spring drills. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Terry George at West Allegheny High School. earned All-Section honors in football and basketball his senior year. was a three-year letterwinner in basketball. **Personal:** McMullen is majoring in social sciences. has one brother and one sister. Kirk Lawrence McMullen, born 7/ 9/77 is the son of Tom and Roberta McMullen.

## McMullen's Career Statistics:

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1996	11/4	9	58	17.6	50	0	0
1997	6/0	4	47	11.8	4	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17/4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

McCray did not compete at all last year due to a knee injury sustained during the preseason. emerged as a starter at defensive end late in the 1996 season. is a relative newcomer to the sport of football. did not begin playing the sport until his senior year in high school. set out the 1995 season as a redshirt. **1996:** Played in seven games for the Panthers and started the final two contests of the 1996 campaign. finished the season with six total tackles (two solo stops). also recovered a fumble (versus Notre Dame) and was credited with one quarterback pressure. registered three of his six tackles in the final game of the year versus Rutgers. **High School:** Was an honorable mention Broward County All-Star. earned one letter for Coach Mike Counsel at Piper High School. also participated in basketball and was named the team's Most Valuable Player. **Personal:** McCray has one sister. is an FCC-licensed disc jockey. Embry McCray III, born 3/24/77 is the son of Embry Jr. and Shirley McCray.. history major.

## McCray's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	7/2	0.0	1	0		2	4	0	6

OL

**Jeff McCurley\***



**90**

**6-5/265/Sophomore**  
**Enon Valley, Pa.**  
**Mohawk H.S.**

One of the 1997 season's most pleasant developments as a starting defensive tackle. McCurley will make the switch to guard this year to help compensate for major graduation losses along the offensive line. was the only freshman to start more than one contest last year and the only frosh starter on the Panthers defense. boasts an excellent frame at 6-5 and has excellent potential for further development. a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **1997:** Started 10 of Pittsburgh's 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl contest at defensive tackle. missed his only start against Miami but did play in that game as well. recorded 30 tackles, including 14 solo stops. also registered a sack against Syracuse and a fumble recovery versus Penn State. registered a season-high five tackles in each of the Panthers' final two regular-season games versus Virginia Tech and West Virginia. had







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**Rickey Mendenhall**



**44**

**6-0/230/Freshman\***  
**Morrisville, Pa.**  
**Pensbury H.S.**

Coming off a redshirt season, Mendenhall could emerge as a key performer for Pittsburgh at fullback this year. Has excellent potential. Boasts good speed and moves for a fullback. Progressed well during spring drills. Rushed three times for 14 yards and caught three passes for 29 yards (including a 20-yarder) in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage. **High School:** Compiled 500 yards during his senior season in 1996. Was a two-time Lower Bucks Player of the Year, selected as the recipient of the Maxwell Club Award during 1996 campaign. Earned first-team All-Surberban League honors. Was a two-time letterman for Coach Mike Elko. **Personal:** Mendenhall has three brothers and two sisters. Rickey W. Mendenhall, born 12/21/78, is the son of Rick and Cheryl Mendenhall. See page 54 for more info.

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**Mark Moothart**



**40**

**6-0/235/Freshman\***  
**Waterloo, Iowa**  
**Columbus H.S.**

Moothart joined Pittsburgh last season as a highly regarded prospect but his career has been stunted thus far by injuries. Progress was hindered by a knee injury last year and missed 1998 spring drills due to an ankle injury. Has great potential if healthy. A strong runner who could figure in the fullback mix this year. Has four seasons of eligibility remaining after redshirting last year. **High School:** Was a three-year starter at Columbus. Rushed for 1,038 yards on 153 carries (6.8 avg.) and 23 TDs. Selected first-team All-State at running back by the Des Moines Register. Named first-team All-State as a linebacker by the Waterloo Courier. Was a three-year All-District and All-Metro player. Led the conference in scoring. Was selected to play in the 1997 Iowa Shrine Bowl. Led Columbus to a 9-2 record and to the second round of the playoffs. Was a four-year letterman in track and field, competing in sprints, shot put and discus. Twice qualified for the state championships in track and field. Also lettered in wrestling. Was a three-time letterman for Coach Tom Girsch. **Personal:** Moothart has one brother, Mark Joseph Moothart, born 12/1/78, is the son of Joseph and Nancy Moothart.

LB

**Kody Miller**



**2**

**6-1/210/Junior**  
**Anaheim, Calif.**  
**Canyon H.S.**  
**Santa Ana College**

Miller is slated to be a key figure in revitalizing the linebacking corps after joining Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer in January. Has displayed good toughness, and should vie for playing time. Participated in spring drills, working predominantly at strong safety before moving to outside linebacker. During the Blue-Gold Scrimmage, recorded five tackles, including one for a six-yard loss. **At Santa Ana (1996-97):** Earned 1997 second-team JC Gridwire All-America honors. Mission Conference's Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-Conference selection. First-team All-California state squad. Rancho Santiago's defensive MVP. Served as team captain. **High School:** First-team All-League in both A and F. Defensive MVP of the Orange County All-Star Game. Earned three letters for Canyon. Coach Bob Hughes. Also a two-year letterman in both track and basketball. Second-team All-league basketball selection. **Personal:** Kody Makai Miller, born on 5/4/78, is the son of Robert Miller. Has one brother. Is studying business.



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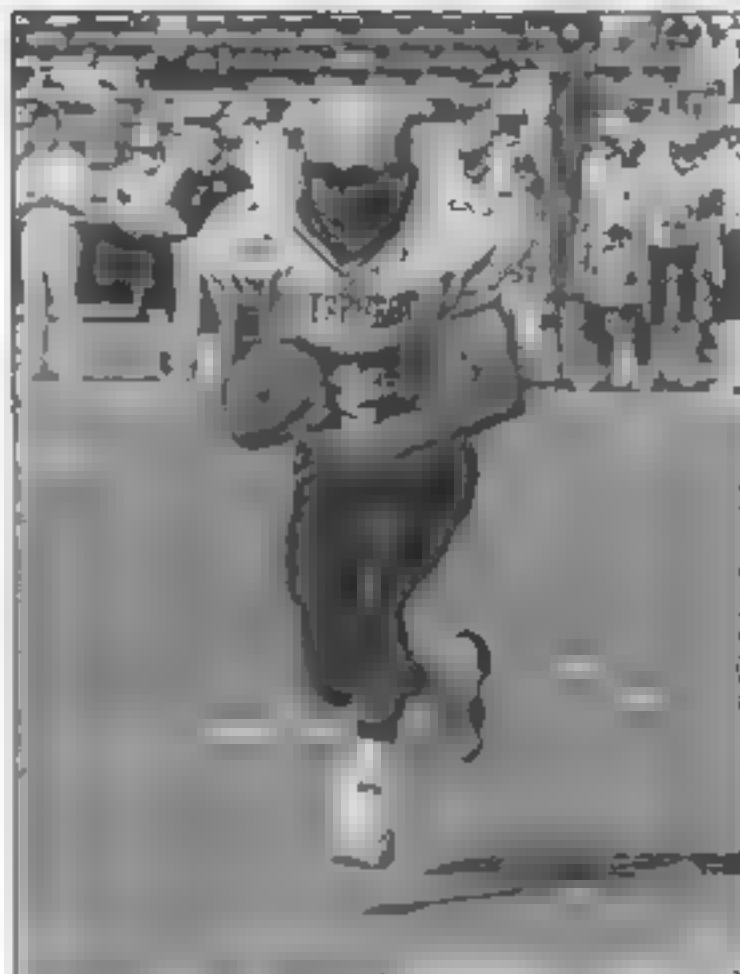
WR

**Terry Murphy\***

**81**

**6-0/180/Senior  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Dorsey H.S.**

**West Los Angeles College**



Terry Murphy ranks as one of the top offensive threats in the Big East this season.

## Murphy's Career Statistics:

Receiving	GP/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1997	11/10	46	873	19.0	56	13	78

## Murphy's 1997 Game-By-Game Receiving Statistics

#		GP/GS	Rec	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
	St. Louis		4	51	12.8	14	0
2	San Diego		5	65	13.0	21	0
3	at Houston		5	65	13.0	21	0
4	at Miami		5	65	13.0	21	0
5	at Miami		5	65	13.0	21	0
6	at Miami		5	65	13.0	21	0
7	at Miami		5	65	13.0	21	0
8	at Miami		5	65	13.0	21	0
9	at Miami		5	65	13.0	21	0
10	at Miami		5	65	13.0	21	0
11	at Miami		5	65	13.0	21	0
	Totals	11/10	46	573	19.0	56	13
	Big East	7/7	37	717	19.2	56	13



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DL

**Nigel Neal**



**91**

6-3/290/Junior  
Cerritos, Calif  
Life Christian H.S.  
Cerritos College

Neal will add depth to the defensive front in his first season with the Panthers. He was a mid-year transfer from Cerritos College. participated in spring drills. **At Cerritos (1996-97):** Named conference's Most Valuable Player, registered 32 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception for a touchdown in 10 games, credited with three quarterback hurries. **High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Lyn Lumley at Life Christian, also a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Nigel Nathan Neal, born 4/6/75, is the son of Clarence and Rachel Neal, has one sister, has two cousins who played in the NFL, including Fred Dean of the 49ers and Essex Johnson of the Bengals, biology major.

QB

**Matt O'Connor**



6-3/200/Junior  
Aloha, Ore.  
Aloha H.S.  
Saddleback C.C.

A mid-year junior college transfer, O'Connor will be one of three candidates vying for the starting quarterback position vacated by All-Big East performer Pete Gonzalez. Benefited from participating in spring drills as he was able to learn and execute the Panthers' offensive system, revealed a good arm, completed 7-of-15 passes for 88 yards in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage, prior to Saddleback, had played at Portland State University, an NCAA I-AA school, from 1995-96. **At Saddleback C.C. (1997):** Completed 31-of-77 passes for 470 yards, threw six touchdown passes and only one interception. **At Portland State (1995-96):** Redshirted during the 1995 season, played in nine games as a redshirt freshman in 1996, completing 47-of-106 for 694 yards, threw seven TDs against five interceptions, was named the Big Sky Conference and NCAA I-AA Player of the Week after completing 24-of-46 passes for 464 yards and five touchdowns against Sacramento State. **High School:** A three-year letterman at Aloha, A Metro League, completed 76-of-154 passes for 1,080 yards as a senior, threw 12 TDs against four interceptions. **Personal:** Matt Sean O'Connor, born 2/4/77, is the son of Mike and Joanne O'Connor, has one brother and one sister, is studying business.

**O'Connor's Career Statistics (at Portland State):**

Year	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1996	9	106	47	44.3	694	5	7	113.7

LS

**John Parker\*\***



**46**

6-1/210/Junior  
Berwick, Pa.  
Berwick H.S.

The career of John Parker has truly been the case of a player finding his niche, joined the Panthers just prior to the 1996 season and has provided a valuable service as the team's long snapper. Earned his second letter last season in that capacity, received Special Teams Player of the Game honors for his performance in the Panthers' 1997 season-opening victory over Southwestern Louisiana. **1997-98 Ball Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach George Curry at Berwick High School, played on two state football championship teams and one mythical national championship team (in 1995), also served as a blocking wing back. **Personal:** Parker has one sister, John Beach Parker, born 4/18/78, is the son of John and Beverly Parker, chemistry major.

**Parker's Career Statistics:**

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Turn.	Rec.	PKs	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1997	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
1998	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22/0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



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## DL Kenny Pegram\*\*\*



62

6-2/275/Senior\*  
Washington D.C.  
Gonzaga H.S.

Pegram has been a steady and reliable defensive tackle during his collegiate career. Is one of Pittsburgh's most experienced defensive performers as a three-year letterwinner although he has largely served as a backup. has proven himself capable of stepping into the starting lineup when needed. should be a major contributor this season. **1997:** Played in 10 games, starting two contests. registered 26 total tackles, including 12 solo stops, one sack and two tackles for losses. moved into the starting lineup at one tackle spot in place of the injured Frank Moore for the Temple and Notre Dame games. had a season-high seven tackles versus Temple. had six tackles against Notre Dame and Rutgers. also recorded his first career sack against Rutgers. **1996:** Thrust into the starting lineup because of a season-ending knee injury suffered by Mike Mohring. started the final six games of the season at left tackle. registered 15 total tackles in 1996. including seven solo stops. also had one tackle for a loss...had a career-high four tackles in the season-finisher versus Rutgers. **1995:** Played in 1 of Pittsburgh's 1 games...registered four total tackles. including three solo stops. also recorded a fumble (versus Syracuse) and had one tackle for a loss. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Mays Collins at Gonzaga High School. selected WCAC first-team All-Conference and to the Washington Post's All-Met team. also earned honorable mention All-Met honors for two years in track. ranked as one of the Top 20 defensive linemen in SuperPrep magazine. selected to Street and Smith's pre-season All-America squad. also was a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Pegram is majoring in communications. has one brother. Kenny Nelson Pegram, born 3/27/76, is the son of Anne Pegram.

### Pegram's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum	Rec	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOY
995	0/0	0.0			0	0	3		0	4
996	6	0.0	0		0	0		6	0	5
997	0.2	0	0		0	0	2	4	2.0	26
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>45</b>



Jeff McCurley, who started as a true freshman last year at defensive tackle, will move to offensive guard this season.

## DB Mark Ponko



11

5-10/190/Freshman\*  
Delmont, Pa.  
Franklin Regional H.S.

Ponko joined the Panthers at a walk on last year and spent the 1997 season as a redshirt. had a solid spring working at strong safety and ended drills listed second on the depth chart behind Seth Hamack...collected a game-high 10 tackles. including nine solo hits, in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage. a 1997-98 Ball Atlantic Scholar-Athlete...**High School:** Was one of the most highly regarded defensive backs in the WPIAL. 996 was a standout two-sport athlete at Franklin Reg. and in football and basketball. earned third-team All-State honor in football. named to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 and Tribune Review All-Star squad. was selected his team's MVP his senior season at Franklin Regional. selected to participate in the Foothills All-Star Classic. was a three-year football letterman for Coach Greg Botta. also received three letters in basketball. selected to first-team All-Conference in basketball. **Personal:** Ponko has one brother and one sister. Mark Albert Ponko. born 0/2/78. is the son of Duane and Bernadette Ponko. is a cousin of former Pittsburgh star and All-Pro Russ Grimm.





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DB

Hank Poteat\*\*



31

5-11/190/Junior  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Harrisburg H.S.

Poteat is a tremendously gifted and versatile athlete who has displayed the ability to play on both sides of the ball. began last season at running back but later moved to the secondary where he started his collegiate career. spent his first full spring in the secondary this past April, which should reap benefits in his development. emerged from spring drills as a starter at one cornerback spot. Is also one of the Big East's top kick returners. originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1995. attended Maine Central Institute for one year. 1997: Started in four games in place of injured Chuck Brown and played admirably. had an outstanding game against Notre Dame, registering a career-high 3 tackles (11 solo) and collecting his first career interception that he returned 42 yards. ranked second in the Big East in kickoff returns, averaging 27.9 yards a return (11 for 307 yards). had a season-long return of 46 yards versus Virginia Tech. also returned six punts for 43 yards (7.2 average). 1996: Served as a valuable and versatile performer for the Panthers, playing on both sides of the ball and on special teams. finished the season with seven total tackles, including six solo stops. also rushed for 88 yards on 20 carries, averaging 4.4 yards a game. had two receptions for six yards. finished third in the Big East and 17th in the country in kickoff returns, averaging 26.2 yards a return (.445 yards on 17 returns). had a career-long 46 yard kickoff return against Miami. also returned three punts for 17 yards, a respectable 5.6-yard average. **High School:** Two-time All-Conference performer on offense and defense. named a preseason All-American by BlueChip Illustrated and Street and Smith's. team captain. earned four football letters for Coach Earl Modley. also a three-year letterman in track and basketball. National Honor Society member. attended Maine Central Institute prep school in 1995. played five games at Maine Central before suffering a season-ending ankle injury. was named to The National Recruiting Advisor's Top 10 prep school list. **Personal:** Henry Major Poteat, born 8/30/77, is the son of Dr. H. Major and Jacqueline Poteat. has four sisters. sociology/education major.

## Poteat's Career Statistics:

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Int.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6		7	
1997	4	0.0	0	0	1	1	4	7	0	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19/4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1996	7	445	26.2	46	0
1997	2	438	20.9	42	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>

Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1996	3	18	6.0	17	0
1997	6	43	7.2	23	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>

OL

Timothy Robertson



58

6-4/260/Sophomore\*  
East Orange, N.J.  
Essex Catholic H.S.

After working at tight end the past two seasons, Robertson moved to the interior offensive line to help fortify a unit that underwent significant graduation losses. brings excellent athleticism to the offensive line. will need to continue to increase size and strength to make the adjustment. sat out 1996 as a redshirt. 1997: Did not play in any games. **High School:** lettered second-team All-County at Essex Catholic High School. was a first-team All-Northern Hills Conference pick. was selected by the league coaches as the No. 1 offensive lineman in the Northern Hills Conference. named first team All-Oranges. served as a team captain during his senior year. earned three letters in football for Coach Larry Schumacher. also lettered in track, basketball and tennis. was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Robertson has two brothers...Timothy John Robertson, born 8/8/78, is the son of Tray and Clara Robertson. communications major.

PK

Paul Ruzila\*



16

5-10/175/Sophomore\*  
Great Falls, Va.  
Langley H.S.

Ruzila enters his third season with the Panthers after joining the team as a walk-on placekicker and punter in 1996. will look to challenge incumbent starter Chris Ferencik for the starting placekicking duties. lettered last year as a kickoff specialist and will look to again fill that role. was a top soccer player in Virginia and turned down several Division I soccer scholarships. sat out the 1996 season as a redshirt. a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **High School:** Was a three-year football letterman for Coach Bill Renner at Langley High School. also was a standout soccer player and lettered four years in that sport. earned three letters for basketball. **Personal:** Ruzila has one brother. Paul Andrew Ruzila, born 9/27/77, is the son of Michael and Justina Ruzila. theatre arts major.

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## FB Chris Schneider\*\*\*



32

6-1/260/Senior\*  
Trafford, Pa.  
Penn-Trafford H.S.

A fifth-year senior, Schneider will be Pittsburgh's most experienced player in its young stable of running backs. A three-year letterman at fullback, a bruising runner with good quickness and agility, lends a needed physical presence in the backfield. Has excellent hands and can be a receiving threat. Missed all of spring drills as he continued to recover from December knee surgery. It was the second consecutive year he missed spring practice due to a knee injury. Sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Earned his third letter, playing in eight games and starting three. Rushed for 70 yards on 4 carries (5.0 average), caught four passes for 9 yards, rushed for a season-high 33 yards in the season-opening victory over Southwestern Louisiana. Had a career-long 18 yard run in that game. Rushed for 23 yards on just three carries at Houston. Suffered an ankle injury in the Notre Dame game that forced him to miss the ensuing two games at Rutgers and Boston College. Missed the Liberty Bowl game and the Top 25 challenge in his last game during a mid-December practice. **1996:** Was having one of his most productive seasons until suffering a season-ending knee injury on the first play of the Virginia Tech game. Played in eight games and started in the two final games (see personal information). Rushed for 83 yards and two TDs on 25 carries...had 10 receptions for 47 yards. Produced his best game of the season against Kent State, rushing for 44 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries. Collected three receptions in both the Ohio State and Syracuse games. **1995:** Started all 11 games, came on toward the end of the season, rushing for 98 yards in Pitt's final two games, including his season-high 86-yard performance in the season-finales game against West Virginia. Also caught a career-high nine passes in that game for 27 yards. Finished the season with 155 yards on 53 carries, a 2.9 yard average. Had 15 receptions for 68 yards. Was thrown for losses only twice all season that totaled just minus-two yards. Scored his first career touchdown on a 10-yard pass versus Eastern Michigan. Had five TDs during the season and tied for third on the team in scoring with 30 points. **High School:** Averaged 10 yards per carry and scored 23 TDs in his senior year at Penn-Trafford, where he amassed 940 career yards and 74 career TDs. Was selected first team All State by the Associated Press, named a man of the American by USA Today, selected to the Pittsburgh Courier's Eastern Scholastic 77 team. Was a three-year All Conference selection, named to the Chip Hruschak's preseason All American team. Was a four-year letterman for Coach John Yaccone. Selected to WPA-TV's Famous 25 team, team captain and team MVP, selected to the Tribune Review's first-team All Star squad at running back. Was selected Player of the Year by the *Mezzogiorno* for named to Tom Lemming's Top 50 Eastern player list. Entered high school in basketball and three years in baseball. **Personal:** Schneider is majoring in communications. Has two sisters, Christopher and Martin. Schneider, born 8/26/75, is the son of Martin and Donna Schneider.

### Schneider's 1997 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	/Game	/Car	TD	LP
1	vs. Southwestern Louisiana		4	33	0	33	8.3	8.3	0	8
2	at Penn State		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	at Houston		3	19	0	19	6.3	6.3	0	6
4	at Notre Dame		3	4	0	4	1.3	1.3	0	3
5	at Rutgers		8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
6	at Boston College		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	at Virginia Tech		2	4	0	4	2.0	2.0	0	4
11	at Kentucky		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>8/3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>Avg East</b>	<b>4/7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

### Schneider's 1996 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	/Game	/Car	TD	LP
1	at Wake Forest		4	4	0	4	1.0	1.0	0	2
2	at Wake Forest		4	44	0	44	11.0	11.0	0	94
3	at Wake Forest		4	27	0	27	6.8	6.8	0	6
4	at Wake Forest		2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
5	at Wake Forest		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	at Wake Forest		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	at Wake Forest		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	at Wake Forest		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	at Wake Forest		8	84	6	83	10.4	10.4	2	6
8	at Wake Forest		4	8	0	8	2.0	2.0	0	9

### Schneider's 1995 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	/Game	/Car	TD	LP
1	at Wake Forest	1/1	2	1	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	1
1	at Michigan	1/1	4	14	0	14	3.5	3.5	0	4
3	at Texas	1/1	2	5	0	5	2.5	2.5	0	4
4	at Wake Forest	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	at Wake Forest		2	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	2
6	at Wake Forest		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	at Wake Forest		8	14	0	14	1.8	1.8	0	4
8	at Wake Forest		7	21	0	21	3.0	3.0	0	7
9	at Wake Forest		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Syracuse		5	12	0	12	2.4	2.4	0	5
11	at Wake Forest		22	86	0	86	3.9	3.9	0	14
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Big East</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>

### Schneider's Career Statistics

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
97		53	95	2.9	4	4	24
996	8/6	25	83	3.3	16	2	2
997	8/3	4	70	5.0	18	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/20</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>
Receiving	G/GS	Rec	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
995		5	68	4.5	0	0	6
996	8/6	0	47	4.7	3	0	0
997	8/3	4	19	4.8	7	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>





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**Hank Poterat** enters his junior season as one of the top kick returners in the Big East this year.

WR

**Tim Stein**



**49**

**5-8/170/Junior**  
**Upper St. Clair, Pa.**  
**Upper St. Clair H.S.**

Stein enters his second season as a walk-on at Pittsburgh...could emerge as a significant factor on the special teams and at flanker this year...is projected as the starting punt returner headed into fall camp...has excellent hands...runs disciplined routes and has a knack for getting open...has continually impressed with his great work ethic...joined the Panthers during 1997 spring drills. **High School:** Was an All-Conference defensive back for Jim Renda at Upper St. Clair...lettered one year in football and one year in baseball...a High Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Stein has two brothers...Timothy K. Stein...born 3/29/78...is the son of Robert and Sandra Stein.

DL

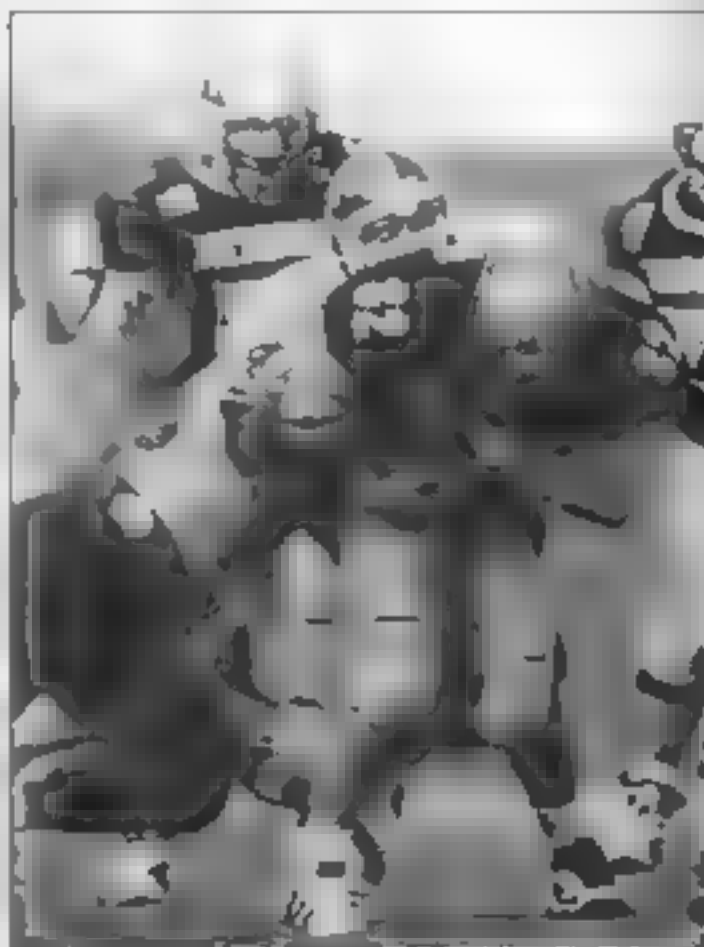
**Pete Simonian**



**41**

**6-2/265/Senior**  
**Buffalo, N.Y.**  
**Canisius H.S.**

Simonian was one of the most pleasant developments during spring drills...transferred to Pittsburgh from Boston University after the Terriers discontinued football at the conclusion of the 1997 season...on the strength of a strong spring, enters fall training camp as the starter at one of the two defensive end positions...lauded by the Panther coaching staff for his great desire and intensity...also played one season at Texas-El Paso. **At Boston U. (1996-97):** Played in 11 games in '99...registering 46 tackles and a team-high four sacks...played fullback in goal-line situations and scored five TDs on 10 carries...received the Coaches Award for Leadership, Sacrifice and Work Ethic...playing time was limited in 1996 due to a back injury...had 12 tackles, including a season-high seven versus Connecticut...also played one season at the University of Texas-El Paso as a linebacker and defensive end. **High School:** First team All-New York State at tight end and first team All-Western New York at linebacker...Monsignor Martin Division Defensive Player of the Year...finalist for the Connolly Cup Award, given annually to the top player in Western New York...first-team All-Catholic linebacker...Canisius MVP...earned three letters under Coach Ron Brodnicki...also earned three letters in track and field...two in basketball and one in baseball...three-time All-Catholic shot put champion. **Personal:** Peter M. Simonian, born 6/26/76...is the son of Bart and Mickey Simonian...has two brothers and two sisters...administration of justice major.



**A fifth-year senior, fullback Chris Schneider** will be the most experienced player in Pittsburgh's young stable of running backs.



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LB

**Karim Thompson\*\***



**22**

**5-11/200/Junior\***  
**Roanoke, Va.**  
**Northside H.S.**

Thompson has found a home in the linebacker corps after previously seeing time at both defensive back and running back during his career. began last year at defensive back but ultimately moved to outside linebacker where he became a primary reserve midway through the season. after a strong spring, is the projected starter at the weakside linebacker position headed into camp. also a special teams standout. very athletic and has good quickness. **1997:** Earned his second Pittsburgh letter after playing in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl. recorded a season-high four tackles in the Rutgers and Virginia Tech games. had three tackles versus Southern Mississippi in the Liberty Bowl. also recovered a fumble against Penn State. **1996:** Played in eight games for the Panthers to earn his first Pittsburgh letter. had been developing nicely at running back but switched to the defensive side of the ball when a shortage surfaced at linebacker. had three carries for four yards and registered four tackles. also was credited with one tackle for a loss. **1995:** Joined the Panthers just before the start of fall camp to add depth to the running back corps. suffered a serious hand injury early in camp that required season-ending surgery and ultimately redshirted. **High School:** Was a three-sport athlete at North Side High School. earned four football letters for Coach Jim Hichom. received the Most Athletic award during his senior year. earned three letters for basketball and four for track. **Personal:** Thompson has one sister. Karim Rasool Thompson, born 7/9/77, is the son of Andrea and the late Robert Thompson. administration of justice major.

## Thompson's Career Statistics:

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	Pun.	Rec.	PSU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
997	8/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4
1997	1/0	0	1	0	0	0	9	7	0	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>

FB

**Tony Thompson\***



**36**

**5-11/235/Sophomore\***  
**Monaca, Pa.**  
**Center H.S.**

Thompson developed into a capable fullback during his redshirt freshman season in 1997. was Pittsburgh's starter for most of last year and will battle to resume that role in 1998. paired with senior Chris Schneider gives Pittsburgh an experienced 1-2 punch at the fullback position. **1997:** Played in nine regular-season games, starting eight. also started the Liberty Bowl contest. earned the starting fullback position during fall camp but contracted an unusual viral infection that sidelined him for the Panthers' first game...returned to starting lineup for the Penn State game and started the ensuing three contests. caught a key 22-yard pass in the Syracuse game to set up Pittsburgh's go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter. caught eight passes for 71 yards, including a career-high four receptions against the Orangemen. rushed six times for 16 yards on the year. had a season-long 13-yard run at Penn State. **1996:** Sat out the 1996 season as redshirt. was developing nicely until he suffered a fractured (left) leg in the final week of the season (Nov. 20). missed 1997 spring drills while recuperating from the injury. **High School:** Rushed for 1,153 yards during his senior year at Center High School. named to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22. selected as an honorable mention All-East. long in running was by himself. illustrated. played in the Austin Foundation All-Star game in October 1995. named All-East by The National Recruiting Advisor. his junior season, was the first Center running back in 13 years to rush for 1,000 yards. selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey. was a four-year letterman for Coach Don Phillips. also lettered three times in basketball and once in track. was an honor roll student. **Personal:** Thompson has two sisters. Lawrence Anthony Thompson, born 12/15/77, is the son of Lawrence and Grace Thompson. sociology/education major.

## Thompson's Career Statistics:

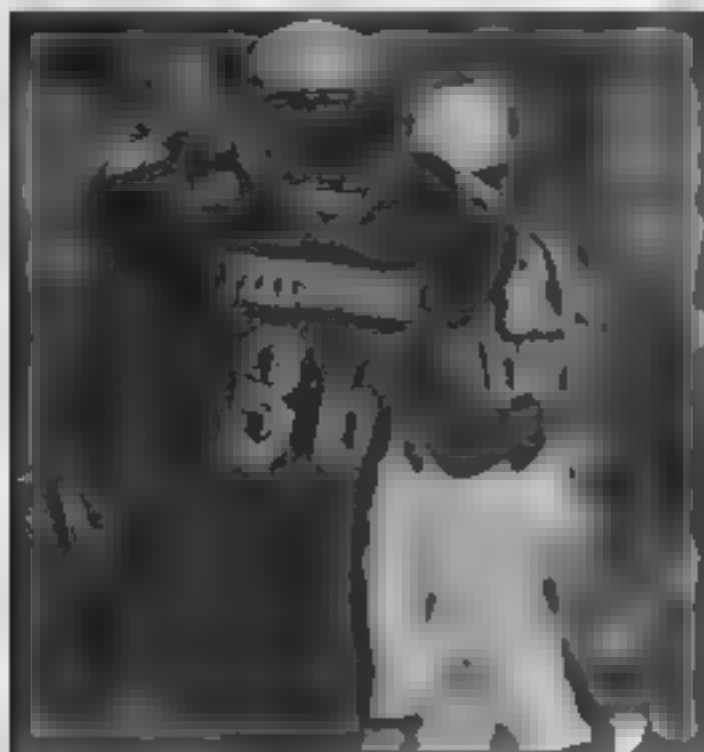
Receiving	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
997	9/8	6	16	2.7	13	0	0
Rushing	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
997	9/8	6	7	8.9	22	0	0





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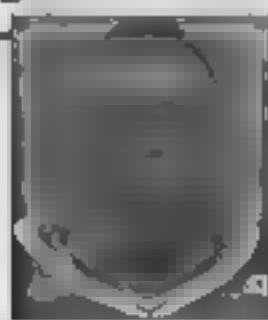
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Tony Thompson was Pittsburgh's starter at fullback for most of last season and will battle for that assignment again this year.

OL

Justin Wade\*\*



78

6-4/305/Junior\*  
Library, Pa.  
South Park H.S.

Wade is coming off his best spring and will be expected to elevate his performance to help compensate for attrition on the offensive line. Has played every position on the offensive line as a starter or reserve. Enters fall camp as the backup center behind incumbent starter Andrew Grischow. sat out the 1995 season as a coach.

**1997:** Earned his second Pittsburgh letter. played in all 11 regular-season games and the Liberty Bowl, largely as a special teams member. **1996:** Played in seven games for the Panthers and started in one contest (Miami). at tight tackle. was tried briefly at defensive tackle early in spring drills but ultimately moved back to the offense.

**High School:** Was a small school div. III selection. At State selection selected as a member of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Football 22. earned first-team All-Conference. selected as a member of KBL Television Fabulous 25 squad. won three letters for Coach Tom Loughran at South Park High School. selected as team captain. earned three letters in basketball. was also selected as team captain and MVP in basketball. listed in Who's Who in American High School Sports. **Personal:** Wade has one sister, Lisa Wade. born 3/2/77. is the son of Arnold and JoAnne Wade. administration of justice major.

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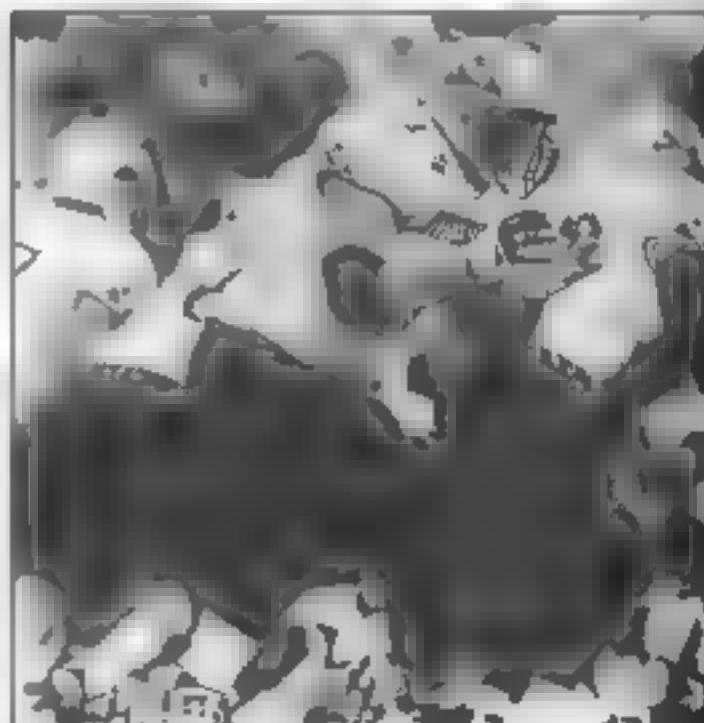
Ethan Weidle\*\*



61

6-6/290/Junior\*  
Lebanon, Pa.  
Lebanon Catholic H.S.

As one of only two returning starters on the offensive line Weidle will be a key member in the unit's development this year. was a starter at offensive tackle in 1997 but worked on right guard this past spring. will look to continue progress displayed during the first half of the 1997 season. has excellent size and a slow start to his Pittsburgh career and did not have until midway through fall camp in 1995 he got to play on a high level. spent the 1995 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Earned his second Pittsburgh letter as a starter in all 11 regular-season contests and the Liberty Bowl. starter the season's first six games at left tackle before moving to right guard for the last four contests. was the youngest member of Pittsburgh's first starting offensive line. **1996:** Played in seven games as a backup offensive lineman to help out at Pittsburgh letter. **High School:** Selected as a letter. At State small school division. is a two-time All-Conference selection. began his lettering as a sophomore captain at a private school and then lettered for Coach Jeff Webber at Lebanon Catholic High School. played in the prestigious Big 33 football league and the Lebanon County Senior Bowl. won three letters in basketball. **Personal:** Weidle has two brothers and two sisters. Ethan Weidle born 3/16/77 is the son of George R. and Sandra Weidle. administration of justice major.



Ethan Weidle was the youngest member of Pittsburgh's full-time starting offensive line as a sophomore last year.

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DL

Mike White

97

6-3/285/Sophomore  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Penn Hills H.S.



White joined Pittsburgh last season after transferring from Indiana University of Pa. and could be a significant figure on the defensive front in 1998. dedication to an off-season program saw him make major strides in his conditioning and strength. had a strong performance in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage this past spring, recording two quarterback sacks and a safety. could contribute at either defensive end or tackle. **High School:** Led Penn Hills to a 5-0 record and the 1995 PIAA Quad-A state championship. three-time All-Conference. All State. honorable mention All-American by USA Today. selected to play in the prestigious BIC 33 Football Classic. was a high school teammate of fellow Panther defensive lineman Demand Gibson. earned four letters for Coach Neil Gordon. also a three-time letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Michael Joseph White, born 7/13/77 is the son of JoAnne and Michael White, administration of justice major.

College national championship game) on a Hinds team that finished 10-2 and ranked fifth in the junior college polls in 1995. the team finished 11-1 his first year and played in the Mineral Water Bowl. **High School:** Won three letters in football for Coach Leon Campbell. was selected as best defensive player and all-around player in 1993 and 1994. served as a team captain two straight years. was an honor student. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in film studies. has two brothers and two sisters. Juan Demand Williams born 2/15/76 is the son of Fredrick and Patricia Williams.

## Williams' Career Statistics:

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts
1996			2	2.0	2	0	0
1997	11/5	10	185	18.5	68	3	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>

## Williams' 1997 Game-By-Game Receiving Statistics

#	Opp/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
1	at Wake Forest	0	0	0	0	0
2	at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0
3	at Houston		27	27.0	22	0
4	at Nov	0	0	0	0	0
5	at ...	0	0	0	0	0
6	at ...		6	6.0	6	0
7	at ...	2	7	3.5	6	0
8	at ...		6	6.0	6	0
9	at ...	2	25	12.5	6	0
10	at ...	2	40	20.0	15	0
11	at ...		9	9.0	9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Big East</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>

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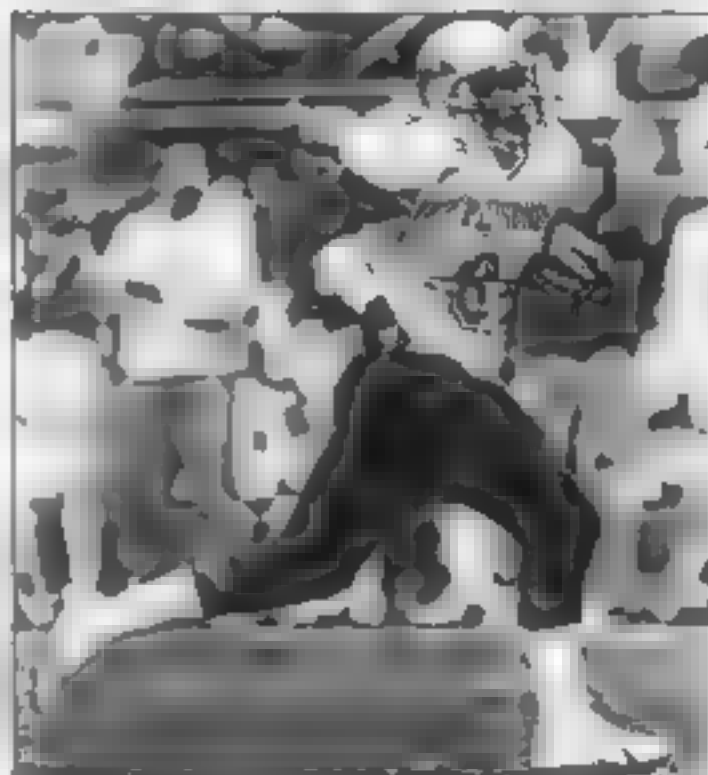
Juan Williams\*

84

6-1/240/Senior\*  
Jackson, Miss.  
Murrah H.S.  
Hinds C.C.



Williams produced his best season for the Panthers in 1997 and surfaced as a big-play receiver as projected as the Panthers starting tight end headed into fall camp. is a solid blocker with good receiving skills. joined the Panthers as a junior college transfer in 1996 but redshirted that season due to lingering injury. **1997:** In his first full active season with the Panthers, played in all 11 regular-season games and the Liberty Bowl. started the final six games of the year. caught 10 passes for 185 yards (an 18.5-yard average) and three touchdowns. against Rutgers. caught two passes for 77 yards, including a 68-yard touchdown bomb from Pete Gonzalez. scored another TD on the same play in the Virginia Tech game on a 35 yard pass. his lone reception in the West Virginia game was a magnificent one-handed TD catch. **1996:** Won the starting tight end job in fall camp and started the first game of the year against West Virginia. caught one pass for 12 yards. suffered a groin pull that hampered him throughout the season. did not play in another game and sat out the rest of the season as a medical redshirt. **At Hinds C.C.(1994-95):** Was a member of number one-ranked Hinds (Miss.) Community College. selected second team All State at Hinds as a freshman and sophomore. played in the 1995 Texas Shrine Bowl (Junior



Juan Williams had a 68-yard touchdown reception in a double-overtime victory at Rutgers last year.





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WR

Jackie Womack



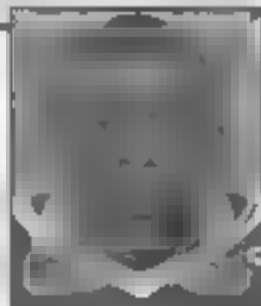
80

5-11/185/Junior\*  
Ruleville, Miss.  
Ruleville H.S.  
Mississippi Delta C.C.

Womack boasts excellent speed and will add quality depth to the receiving corps. A bananadee deep threat, has been timed at 4.5 on the 40-yard dash. Had an excellent spring game, catching seven passes for a game-high 80 yards, including TD passes of 20 and 40 yards...will continue to progress as he learns the system over the last season and has two years of eligibility remaining. **At Miss. Delta C.C. (1995-96):** A two-time junior college All-American, caught 16 passes for 342 yards and three touchdowns at Mississippi Delta C.C. also had nine kickoff returns for 206 yards (22.9 average), including a long of 60 yards. Competed in the Mississippi Junior College North-South game. **High School:** Qualified for the state track and field championships, earned four letters in football for Coach Johnny Noah and Don Bankhead, was a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Womack has two brothers and one sister. Is a first cousin of current Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Kevin Henry. Jackie Dwayne Womack, born 3/7/76, is the son of Jackie and Gladys Womack...administration of justice major.

DL

Marlin Young\*\*\*



92

6-2/245/Senior\*  
Miami, Fla.  
Miami Senior H.S.

Young emerged as the Panthers' top pass rusher in 1997, also capable of defending the run well, possesses good speed and quickness. Set out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Played in every game and started the last eight contests, including the victory by Bowls, paced Pittsburgh's pass rush with 5 1/2 sacks, had two sacks in the Penn State contest, had 52 total tackles, including 32 solo stops, tied a season lead on the team with nine tackles for loss, also blocked up two passes, had a career high seven tackles in the last home game. **1996:** Played in seven games for the Panthers and made his only start versus Temple, registered 11 total tackles for the season, including seven solo stops, tied a season high for sacks in the Notre Dame contest. **1995:** Progressed into a well-rounded player special to the Panthers in 1995, played in every game, he paced the unit with nine total tackles, including eight solo stops, had two tackles for losses, both of which occurred in the last home contest, also had one quarterback pressure, had one sack in his game versus Ohio State, registering three solo stops. **High School:** Was named second team All-Dade County, recorded 7 sacks, recovered out fumbles and had an interception as a senior, was a two-year letterman for Coach Lou Smith and at Miami Senior High School, also earned a letter in bowling. **Personal:** Has two brothers and four sisters. Marlin Louis Young, born 10/27/76, is the son of Celestine McKinney...social sciences major.

## Young's Career Statistics:

	D/O/S	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
94	0	0	0	0	0	8		2.0	0
95	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0.0	
97	7	5.5	0	2	0	32	20	9.0	52
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>72</b>



Defensive end Marlin Young paced the Panther pass rush last year with 5 1/2 quarterback sacks.



# 1998 NEWCOMERS

**OL**

**Bryan Anderson**



**77**

**6-5/315/Freshman  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
John Bartram H.S.**

**TE**

**Matt Campbell**



**82**

**6-3/220/Freshman  
Massillon, Ohio  
Perry H.S.**

Anderson is a big and strong offensive line prospect who could make an immediate contribution in 1998. PrepStar All-American named to Max Eminger's All-America team. 17th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep. First-team All-State (big school division) as a senior. First-team All-Public League. Three-time All-City. Selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game. Did not play football until sophomore year yet still earned three football letters under Head Coach Frank Natali. Also earned two letters in baseball. Hails from the same high school (John Bartram) as junior defensive end Julian Graham. National Honor Society member. Honor Roll. Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. **Personal:** Bryan Michael Anderson, born 3/30/80, is the son of Joseph and Patricia Anderson. Has two brothers and two sisters. Plans to study accounting.

Campbell was a two-way standout at tight end and defensive end for Perry High in Ohio, but will focus on tight end at Pittsburgh. First-team All-Ohio Division 1 (largest school classification) at tight end. Averaged 20 yards per catch while compiling 432 receiving yards as a senior. Registered 14 quarterback sacks. Two-time All-County and All-League. All-Northeast District. Selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game and the Ohio North-South All-Star game. A starter since his sophomore year. Campbell earned three letters under Coach Keith Wakefield. Helped Perry to two league championships. **Personal:** Matt Allen Campbell, born 11/29/79, is the son of Rick and Elaine Campbell. Has one brother. Father played college football at Mount Union.

**DB**

**Brian Beinecke**



**15**

**6-1/210/Freshman  
Youngstown, Ohio  
Liberty H.S.**

**DL**

**Brandon Dewey**



**56**

**6-4/245/Freshman  
Imperial, Pa.  
West Allegheny H.S.**

Beinecke was one of the top prospects to come out of talent-rich Northeastern Ohio last year. Named the Northeastern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year. Was selected first-team All-State at safety. Selected Trumbull County Player of the Year (all divisions). The first Liberty High player to earn that distinction. Three-time All-League and All-County honoree in both football and baseball. Named Liberty's football MVP twice. Earned four letters for football. Coach Jeff Whittaker. Also a three-year letterman in baseball. Earned three academic letters. Member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Has two brothers and a sister. Older brother Bob, currently plays football for Miami of Ohio. Brian Joseph Beinecke, born 7/3/79, is the son of William and Barbara Beinecke. Father was a three-year letterman at Pittsburgh from 1968-70 under head coaches Dave Hart (1968) and Carl DePosquo (1969-70). Two uncles played at Navy.

Dewey was one of Western Pennsylvania's most highly regarded recruits. Named third-team All-State at defensive end. Selected to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's "Fabulous 22" and the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's "Terrific 25" teams. Unanimous first-team All-Parkway Conference at offensive tackle and defensive end. First-team All-Gateway West All-Star at offensive tackle and defensive end. 16th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep. Selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game. Recorded 85 tackles, 12 quarterback sacks, six blocked punts, six caused fumbles. Five fumble recoveries and four pass deflections as a senior. Allegheny Times Athlete of the Week honoree. WBGN-TV Player of the Game. Led West Allegheny to the WPIAL AAA championship. Also was a member of West Allegheny's WPIAL champion track and field team. Four-year football letterman for Coach Bob Polko. Also two-year letterman in track. Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Honors student. **Personal:** Has one brother and one sister. Brandon Charles Dewey, born 3/22/80, is the son of Jules and Lucy Dewey. Plans on studying criminal justice.





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WR

Julius Dixon



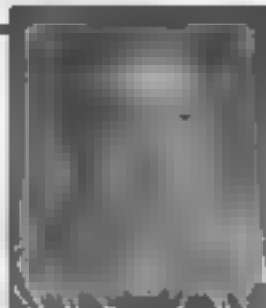
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5-10/175/Junior  
Oceanside, Calif.  
Oceanside H.S.  
Palomar College

Dixon will provide immediate help to the Panthers' receiving corps as well as the special teams as a return man. named a Junior College All-American by Max Entinger. honorable mention All America by J.C. Gridwire. All-Mission Conference and All-State honoree. caught 50 passes for 862 yards and five touchdowns in 10 games. ranked 15th nationally in receiving and 14th in all purpose yards (424 yards). also returned three punts and four kickoffs for touchdowns. selected Most Valuable Player of the No Fear Bowl. hails from the same hometown and played at same junior college as current Pittsburgh defensive back Troy Clayton. **High School:** Earned All-Conference, All-CIS and All-Avocado League at Oceanside. earned four letters under Coach John Carroll. **Personal:** Julius James Dixon, Jr. born 7/18/78. is the son of James and Lawrence Dixon, Sr.

LB

Ryan Gonsales



55

6-2/220/Freshman  
Saddle Brook, N.J.  
St. Joseph's H.S.

With significant graduation losses in the linebacker corps Gonsales was a key signing for the Panthers. projected as an inside linebacker. played tight end, wide receiver and linebacker at St. Joseph's...was considered among the top 100 players in New Jersey last year. earned first team All State and All Suburban as a senior. first team All State and All County as a junior. led team with 98 tackles as a senior and added two interceptions. totaled 179 tackles and 15 sacks over his final two seasons. led St. Joseph's to the New Jersey Parochial 4 state title. two-year starter and letterman for Coach Tony Karich. **Personal:** Ryan Ernest Gonsales, born 7/17/80. is the son of Joseph Gonsales and Elizabeth Keenan. uncle played football at Yale.

OL

Khiawatha Downey



72

6-4/330/Freshman  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Northern Nash H.S.

At 6-4, 330 pounds Downey is an outstanding offensive line prospect with great potential and athleticism. originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1997 but did not meet NCAA requirements. will enroll as a freshman this year and has four seasons of eligibility. was team captain and most valuable lineman at Northern Nash. named All-Conference at left tackle in 1996. played only 20 games (two seasons) of football. did not allow a sack his senior season. played in the North Carolina East-West All-Star game. also a letterman in track and field. participating in the shot put. **Personal:** Downey has one brother and one sister. Khiawatha Rahiem Downey, born 9/20/79. is the son of Charles and April Richardson. plans to study communications.

WR

Latef Grim



US

5-11/180/Sophomore  
Stockton, Calif.  
Franklin H.S.  
San Joaquin Delta  
College

Grim was one of the top junior college receivers in the country last year and will help fortify the Panthers receiving corps in '98. ranked among the national junior college receiving leaders after recording 58 receptions for 1,114 yards and eight touchdowns. led San Joaquin Delta with 10 touchdowns overall. received first-team All-Mid-Empire Conference honors. played only one year of junior college and will have three years of eligibility remaining. named a Junior College All-American by Max Entinger. ranked fifth among Entinger's top OL junior college prospects. **High School:** Received All-League and Defensive Back of the Year honors at Franklin. two-time team MVP. three-year letterman for Coach Tom Verner. played in the North-South All-Star game. also MVP of the Franklin basketball and track team. **Personal:** Has one sister. Latef Bula Grim, born 9/26/78. is the son of Graver Crump and Patricia Ann Boyd. plans to study business.

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WR

Jay Junko

18

6-3/195/Freshman  
Upper St. Clair, Pa.  
Upper St. Clair H.S.



Jay Junko, son of Panther Defensive Tackle Coach Bob Junko, joins Pittsburgh after being a three-position standout at nearby Upper St. Clair High. played split end, linebacker and punter in high school but will focus on wide receiver with the Panthers...earned All-Conference and was a second-team All-State selection...named Athlete of the Year at upper St. Clair...earned three letters under Coach Jim Rander...also earned three letters in basketball and two in track...finished ninth at the state track and field championships in the high jump...captained the basketball team. **Personal:** Has two brothers. Jay Cody Junko, born 7/23/79, is the son of Bob and Judy Junko...plans to study math education

PK

Nick Lotz

35

6-2/210/Freshman  
Findlay, Ohio  
Findlay H.S.



Lotz is a strong placekicking prospect out of Ohio...kicked eight field goals as a senior with a long of 46...kickoffs averaged eight yards deep in the end zone...missed just two PATs during his career...named first team All-State Division I...first team All-Northwest Ohio and first team All-Great Lakes League...All State honorable mention...first team All-Northwest Ohio and second team All-Great Lakes League as a junior...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...three-year letterman for Coach Cliff Hite...also earned a letter in varsity track...named to the Great Lakes Academic Team...National Honor Society member...“We the People” State Champion team member...four year scholar-Athlete. **Personal:** Has one sister. Nicholas Robert Lotz born 5/31/79 is the son of Robert and Linda Lotz...plans to study business

WR

Kenney Ketchen

5

6-1/200/Junior  
Mount Vernon, N.Y.  
Chaffey College  
Mount Vernon H.S.



Ketchen is one of the most intriguing newcomers of Pittsburgh's 1998 recruiting class...did not play organized football until enrolling in Chaffey College in 1996...caught 27 passes for 613 yards and seven touchdowns last season and was an All-Foothill Conference selection...set a Chaffey single-game receiving yardage record with 202 yards...very strong and physical...served in the Navy and is a veteran of Desert Storm...was an operation specialist on the U.S.S. Independence and Kitty Hawk (aircraft carriers). **High School:** Played basketball and baseball at Mount Vernon High...lettered in baseball as a pitcher. **Personal:** Kenney Ketchen, born 8/8/72 is the son of Aubrey and Patricia Jordan...has one brother and one sister...plans on studying sociology

OL

Joe Manganello

70

6-4/285/Freshman  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Plum H.S.



Manganello was regarded as one of the top offensive linemen in Western Pennsylvania this past year...two-time first-team All-Quad East offensive lineman...third team All-State (big schools) as a senior...two-time Volley News Dispatch All-Star...Pittsburgh Tribune Review “Terrific 25”...Gateway Press Eastern 20 All-Stars...eighth-ranked offensive lineman by PrepStar...12th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...team qualified for WPIAL playoffs three straight years...four year letterman for Coach Bill Ramella...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in basketball...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Joe has one brother and one sister...Joseph Andrew Manganello, born 10/9/79 is the son of Len and Barbara Manganello...plans to study engineering







# 1998 NEWCOMERS

**LB**

**Amir Purifoy**



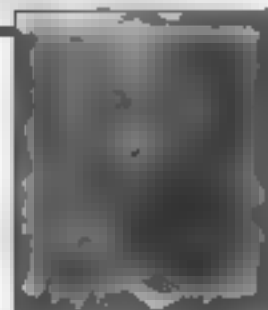
**19**

**6-2/220/Freshman  
Homestead, Pa.  
Steel Valley H.S.**

Purifoy was the most highly recruited linebacker in Western Pennsylvania this past year. named a *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep All-American*. rated among the top 40 linebackers in the country by *SuperPrep*. named one of the top 16 inside linebacker prospects nationally by Max Emfinger. eighth-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*. first-team All-State selection. *Pittsburgh Tribune Review's* 1997 Player of the Year. selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" squad and the *Pittsburgh Tribune Review's* "Terrific 25" squad. selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game. totaled 336 tackles during his career. led Steel Valley as a senior with 111 total tackles, including 73 solo. also played fullback and rushed for more than 400 yards. team went undefeated during the regular season and advanced to the WPIAL quarterfinals...was a four-year letterman for Coach Ed Wehrer. also a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Amir Devont Purifoy, born 5/11/80, is the son of Kenneth Shipman and Christina Purifoy.. plans to study business. uncles starred at Tulsa and later played in the NFL. has one sister.

**WR**

**Demetrious Rich**



**17**

**5-9/160/Freshman  
Pulaski, Pa.  
Wilmington Area H.S.**

Rich excelled as both a wide receiver and defensive back for Wilmington Area last year. will focus on wide receiver at Pittsburgh. first-team All-Conference on offense and defense. second-team All-State as a wide receiver. totaled 39 receptions for 1,062 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior. had 48 solo tackles and four interceptions as a defensive back. also returned four punts for touchdowns. selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game. went to the same high school as Panther senior offensive lineman Jason Dugger. two-year letterman for Coach Terry Verrelli. also a standout in track and field, earning three letters. was the District 100-meter champion and placed in the PIAA championship meet. **Personal:** Has three brothers and one sister. Demetrious Jamar Rich, born 9/14/79, is the son of William and Alice Rich.

**OL**

**Chad Reed**



**64**

**6-2/295/Freshman  
Greensburg, Pa.  
Greater Latrobe H.S.**

Reed emerged as one of the WPIAL's top offensive linemen last year. has good mobility and balance. named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" and *Pittsburgh Tribune Review's* "Terrific 25". first-team All-Quad South as a senior and honorable mention as a junior.. 8th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*. three-time letterman for Coach John Bainbridge. nominated to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game. vice president of Latrobe's Lettermen's Club. Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Has one brother and one sister. Chad Christian Reed, born 8/2/80, is the son of Dale and Barbara Reed. plans to major in education.

**DB**

**Shawn Robinson**



**20**

**6-1/175/Freshman  
Warren, Ohio  
Warren Harding H.S.**

Robinson was another two-way prep standout who will lend his abilities to the Panthers defense. first-team All-Trumbull County. first-team All-Northeastern Ohio. first-team All-Valley Conference. played in the BIG 33 All-Star game and the Ohio North-South game. two-year letterman for Coach Gary Barber. also lettered in track and basketball. attended same high school as Panther senior center Andrew Gnschow. **Personal:** Shawn has two brothers and one sister. Robert DeShawn Robinson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Gilbert and Brenda Rucker. plans on studying business management.



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LB

Ryan Smith



58

6-4/230/Freshman  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Roxborough H.S.

Smith is a highly regarded linebacker prospect with great size and athleticism. lauded by the Philadelphia Daily News as the best player to come out of Roxborough High in the last two decades. First team All-Public League. First team All-City. Selected to the Daily News All-Area team. Led team in tackles, averaging 11 per game... also played offensive guard in high school...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game. Started all four years under Coach Cliff Hubbard. Team captain as a junior and senior. Also was a track and field standout, earning three letters. **Personal:** Has two brothers and two sisters. Ryan R. Smith, born 7/29/80, is the son of Norman and Marcia McCall. Plans to major in English.

DB

Ramon Walker



25

5-11/175/Freshman  
Akron, Ohio  
John R. Buchtel H.S.

Walker was one of the top defensive players in the state of Ohio last year. Boasts exceptional speed and quickness. Ohio Defensive Player of the Year. Northeast Ohio Player of the Year. All-County and All-City. Had an incredible 7 quarterback sacks and 29 tackles for losses as a senior. Blocked three punts. Also excelled on offense, rushing for 1,200 yards on 26 carries as a tailback. Played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...earned two letters under Coach Claude Brown. Helped John R. Buchtel to two state championship games. **Personal:** Ramon has one brother. Ramon D. Walker, born 11/8/79, is the son of Anthony Hawkins and the grandson of Alberto Walker.

QB

John Turman



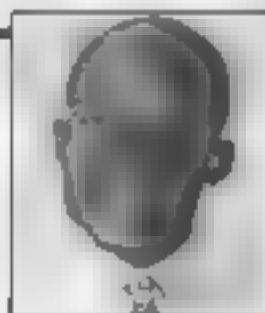
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6-4/220/Junior  
Walnut Creek, Calif.  
Las Lomas H.S.  
Los Medanos College

Coming off a standout junior college career, Turman will join the battle for the starting quarterback assignment at Pittsburgh. 35th ranked junior college prospect and the fourth-ranked quarterback in the country by SuperPrep. Named a junior college All-American by Max Emfinger. 997 Mid-Empire Conference Most Valuable Offensive Player. North California All-Region I honoree. Passed for more than 3,000 yards and had 27 touchdown passes in two seasons at Los Medanos College. Completed 54-of-324 passes for 1,994 yards and 5 touchdowns, while directing team to the 997 Mid-Empire Conference championship game. **High School:** All-League selection. Selected to play in the Contra Costa Alameda All-Star game. Earned three letters in football under Coach Jim Muller. Also a two-year letterman and All-League performer in basketball. **Personal:** Johnny Jack Turman, born 9/19/77, is the son of John and Vicki Turman. Has four sisters and one brother.

RB

Brandon Williams



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6-0/205/Freshman  
New Kensington, Pa.  
Valley H.S.

Brandon Williams was widely regarded as one of top 20 high school running backs in the country. Should lend immediate help to the Panther backfield, which was decimated by graduation. Rushed for 4,214 career yards on 414 carries -- an incredible average of 10.2 yards per rush. Totaled 1,945 yards on 196 carries (9.9 average) as a senior. Finished his career as the WPA's 16th all-time leading rusher. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Player of the Year. Valley News Dispatch's Player of the Year. Member of the Post-Gazette's Feb 22nd PrepStar All-American and "Dream Team" Running Back. SuperPrep Northeast Region Offensive Player of the Year...listed by SuperPrep as one of the top 50 prospects in the country and second-rated prospect in Pennsylvania. Named to Max Emfinger's All-American team. Selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game. Also played linebacker at Valley. Went to the same high school as junior Panther tight end Ben Kopp. Earned three letters under Coach Ray White. Also earned three track and field letters. Also excelled in the classroom and earned High Honor Roll. **Personal:** Michael Edward Williams, born 8/4/80, is the son of Henderson Thomas and Cheryl Williams. Has one sister. Cousin, David Kilpatrick, played football at the University of Washington.





# 1998 NEWCOMERS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

**RB**

**Isaac Williams**

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**6-0/205/Junior  
Silver Spring, Md.  
Springbrook H.S.  
Pasadena City College**



Isaac Williams, a junior college transfer, could be a newcomer of impact in the Pittsburgh backfield. A slasher type runner who rushed for 811 yards on 58 carries (5.1 average) last year. Ranked ninth nationally with 1,775 all-purpose yards, was 12th in scoring with 98 points, scored 6 touchdowns total in 1997, the most by a Pasadena City College player since baseball hall-of-famer Jackie Robinson played football for the Lancers. 13th-ranked junior college prospect in the country by SuperPrep, second team J.C. Gridwire All-America, Max Eminger Junior College All-American. All-Conference honoree at three different positions including running back, defensive back and kick returner. **High School:** All-Met, All-County and All-League under Springbrook Coach Bob Milroy. Team MVP and Leadership Award. **Personal:** Has three brothers and one sister. Isaac Zerone Williams is the son of Ernest and Marion Williams.

# PITTSBURGH

# PANTHERS

## CLASS DISTRIBUTION

### Fifth-Year Seniors (8)

Chris Brown	LB
Jason Dugger	OL
Allen Franklin	C
Anthony	QB
Kelly Pegram	DL
Chris Randle	FB
Justin Thomas	TE
Mark Young	DL

### Seniors (8)

Kenneth	FB/PK
Phil Cloutier	B
Tyler	DB
Chris Feltus	PK
James Hamilton	WR
Tony McKinstry	WR
Joe P.	K
Pete	DL

### Redshirt Juniors (7)

...	DB
...	B
...	OL
...	TE
...	OL
...	TE
...	B
...	OL
...	OL
...	WR

### Juniors (21)

Clinton Allen	WR
Mark Brown	OL
Dan Cornelius	OL
Greg DeBolt	P
Julius Dixon	WR
Demand Gibson**	OL
Ryan Hansen	OL
Seth Hornack*	DB
John Kanaly	DB
Kennedy Ketchen	WR
Mike Knox	TE
Ben Kopp**	TE
Roland Mathew	DE
Kody Miller	LB
Nigel Neal	OL
Matt O'Connor	DB
John Parker**	LB
Mark Priest**	DB
Tom Stein	WR
John Thomas	QB
Isaac Williams	RB

### Redshirt Sophomores (4)

Craig Bethoa	RB
Timothy Robertson	OL
Paul Ruzila*	PK
Tony Thompson*	FB

### Sophomores (14)

Kavan Barlow*	RB
Larry Bell	LB
R.J. English	WR
Jack Gillespie	FB
Nick Goings	RB
Latel Grim	WR
Bryan Jacobs*	LB
Jeff McCurley*	OL
Anthony Oliver	LB
Dan Owen	FB
Brian Pirozko	WR
Michael Spoinick	WR
Sheldon Tucker	LB
Mike White	DL

### Redshirt Freshmen (12)

Mike Bostic	OL
Nick Cole	B
Joe Conlin	DL
Aamir Daw	RB
Keith Featsani	TE
Kenny Harris	DB
Bryan Knight	LB
Lee Lightner	DB
Rickey Mandenhall	FB
Mark Moorhead	FB
Mark Panka	DB
Alonzo Roebuck	DB

### Freshmen (18)

Bryan Anderson	OL
Brian Bernacke	DB
Brandon Byrd	WR
Matt Campbell	TE
Brandon Dewey	OL
Khiawatha Downey	OL
Ryan Gonzales	B
Jay Junko	WR
Nick Lotz	PK
Joe Manganello	OL
Tyler Navak	QB
Amir Purifoy	LB
Chad Reed	OL
Demetrius Rich	WR
Shawn Robinson	DB
Ryan Smith	LB
Ramon Walker	DB
Brandon Williams	RB



# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGHSCHOOL
2	Chifton Allen*	WR	JR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
77	Bryan Anderson	OL	FR	6-5	315	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
43	Kevan Barlow*	RB	SO	6-3	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
5	Brian Bernecke	DB	FR	6-1	210	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
63	Larry Bell	LB	SO	5-11	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
29	Craig Berthia	RB	SO*	5-10	205	Jersey City, NJ/Morrist
23	Kevin Bever	P/PK	SR	5-10	185	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison/Golden West Coast College
67	Mike Bosnic	OL	FR*	6-6	285	Uniontown, PA/Albert Gallatin
4	Chuck Brown***	DB	SR*	5-11	175	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
73	Mark Browne	OL	JR	6-5	280	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Dana Hills/Saddleback C.C.
	Brandon Byrd	WR	FR	6-2	185	Macungie, PA/Emmaus
82	Matt Campbell	TE	FR	6-3	220	Massillon, OH/Perry
91	Phil Clarke***	LB	SR	6-0	210	Monticello, FL/South Miami Senior
39	Nick Cota	LB	FR*	6-2	225	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
98	Joe Conlin	OL	FR*	6-5	215	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
69	Dan Cornelius	OL	JR	6-4	280	Anaheim, CA/Savanna/Golden West Coast College
7	Tray Crayton*	DB	SR	6-2	180	Oceanside, CA/El Camino/Palomar College
6	Greg DeBolt	P	JR	6-0	190	Auburn, WA/Auburn/West Los Angeles College
56	Brandon Dewey	OL	FR	6-4	245	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
4	Agmir Daw	RB	FR*	5-10	90	Toms River, NJ/Toms River North
1	D.J. Dinkins**	DB	JR*	6-4	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
6	Julius Dixon	WR	JR	5-0	155	Oceanside, CA/Oceanside/Palomar College
72	Khiawatha Downey	OL	FR	6-4	210	Charlotte, NC/Northern Nash
59	Jason Dugger*	OL	SR	6-4	285	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area
9	R.J. English	WR	SO	6-3	200	Waterford, PA/General McLane
	Kath Fealson*	TE	FR	6-2	210	Erne, PA/Cathedral Prep
38	Chris Faola*	FB	JR*	6-3	220	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
37	Chris Ferencik***	PK	SR	5-11	180	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
94	Diamond Gibson**	IL	R	6-4	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
	Jack Gillespie	FB	SO	5-10	205	Conneaut, PA/Montour Academy
24	Nick Goings	RB	SO	6-0	205	Dublin, OH/Sixtole/Ohio State
55	Ryrie Goodrich	LB	FR	6-2	220	Seaside, Brook, NJ/St. Ignace
45	Julian Graham**	OL	JR*	6-3	245	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
83	Latel Grim	WR	JR	5-11	180	Stockton, CA/Franklin/Joaquin Delta College
54	Andrew Grischow**	C	JR	6-3	280	Lake Morton, OH/Walker G. Harding
76	Ryan Hansen	OL	R	6-7	290	Bakersfield, CA/Bakersfield/Bakersfield College
27	Kenny Harris	DB	FR*	6-0	185	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
48	Joe Holland*	LB/H	SR	6-2	205	Hanover, PA/Good Council
26	Seth Hornack**	DB	JR	5-0	195	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
52	Bryan Jacobs*	LB	SO	6-2	230	Pickerington, OH/Pickerington
8	Jay Junko	WR	FR	6-3	195	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
	John Kanaly	DB	JR	6-1	190	Brooklyn, NY/Longfellow
53	Ken Kashubara*	LB	JR*	6-4	225	New Castle, PA/Jharon
5	Kennedy Ketchen	WR	JR	6-1	200	Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon/Chaffey College
57	Bryan Knight	LB	FR*	6-2	225	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
87	Mike Knox	TE	JR	6-3	255	Corona, CA/Corona/Orange Coast J.C.
93	Ben Kopp**	TE	JR	6-4	290	New Kensington, PA/Valley
28	Lee Lightener	LB	FR*	6-2	195	Alvin, TX/Alvin
15	Nick Lotz	PK	FR	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay
8	Matt Lytle***	QB	SR*	6-4	225	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
70	Joe Manganello	OL	FR	6-4	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
	Roland Mathiey	DE	JR	6-0	235	Miami, FL/South Miami





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NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGHSCHOOL
50	Trey McCray*	DL	JR*	6'2"	250	Sunrise, FL/Piper
90	Jeff McCurley*	OL	SO	6'5"	265	Enon Valley, PA/Mahawk
88	Kirk McMullen**	TE	IR*	6'4"	250	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
44	Rickey Mendenhall	FB	FR*	6'0"	230	Morrisville, PA/Pansbury
2	Kody Miller	LB	JR	6'1"	210	Anaheim, CA/Canyon/Santa Ana College
40	Mark Mothart	FB	FR*	6'0"	235	Waterloo, IA/Columbus
8	Terry Murphy*	WR	SR	6'0"	180	Los Angeles, CA/Dorsey/West Los Angeles College
91	Nigel Neal	DL	JR	6'3"	290	Cerritos, CA/Life Christian/Cerritos College
	Tyler Novak	QB	FR	6'0"	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
9	Matt O'Connor	QB	JR	6'3"	200	Aloha, OR/Aloha/Saddleback C.C.
	Anthony Olwa	DB	SO	5'9"	170	Schenectady, NY/Schalmont
	Dan Ower	FB	SO	5'11"	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Serian LaSalle
46	John Parker**	LS	JR	6'7"	210	Berwick, PA/Berwick
62	Kenny Pegram***	DL	SR*	6'2"	275	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
	Brian Piraska	WR	SO	6'0"	160	McMurray, PA/Kiskadee Prep
	Corey Plis	PK	SR	5'9"	185	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
11	Mark Panko	DB	FR*	5'10"	190	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
9	Hank Pateat**	DB	JR	5'11"	190	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
9	Amir Purifoy	LB	FR	6'2"	220	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
64	Chad Reed	OL	III	6'2"	295	Greensburg, PA/Greater Latrobe
7	Demetrius Rich	WR	FR	5'9"	160	Pulaski, PA/Wilmington Area
68	Timothy Robertson	OL	SO*	6'4"	260	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
20	Shawn Robinson	DB	FR	6'	175	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
30	Alonzo Roebuck	DB	FR*	5'11"	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Northgate
6	Paul Ruzila*	PK	SO*	5'0"	175	Great Falls, VA/Langley
32	Chris Schneider*	FB	SR*	6'	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
41	Pete Simonian	DL	SR	6'2"	265	Buffalo, NY/Cornius/Boston University
	Michael Smolnick	WR	SO	5'10"	170	Central Square, NY/Paul L. Moore
58	Ryan Smith	LB	FR	6'4"	230	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
49	Tim Siner	WR	JR	5'8"	170	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
22	Kenn Thompson**	LB	IR*	5'11"	200	Roanoke, VA/Northside
36	Tony Thompson*	FB	SO*	5'	235	Monaca, PA/Center
	Sheldon Tucker	LB	SO	5'	250	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
0	John Turman	QB	IR	6'4"	220	Walnut Creek, CA/Los Lomas/Los Medanos College
78	Justin Wade**	OL	JR*	6'4"	305	Liberty, PA/South Park
25	Ramon Walker	DB	FR	5'	175	Akron, OH, John R. Buchtel
6	Ethan Weidle**	OL	JR*	6'6"	290	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
97	Mike White	DL	SO	6'3"	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills/Indiana University (PA)
34	Brandon Williams	RB	FR	6'0"	205	New Kensington, PA/Vallay
3	Isaac Williams	RB	JR	6'0"	205	Silver Spring, MD/Springbrook/Pasadena City Col. (CA)
84	Juan Williams*	TE	SR*	6'1"	240	Jackson, MS/Murray/Hinds C.C.
80	Jackie Womack	WR	IR*	5'11"	185	Ruleville, MS/Ruleville/Miss. Delta C.C.
92	Marlin Young***	DL	SR*	6'2"	245	Miami, FL/Miami Senior

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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 Kevan Barlow (KEVIN)  
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 Chris Ferencik (Fer N sick)  
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 Amir Purifoy (a MIR peer A foy)  
 Pete Simonian (si mon E an)

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### COACHES

Larry Coyer (COY yer)  
 Steve Mooshagian (MOO shay gee en)



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1	D.J. Dinkins**	DB	JR*	6-4	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
2	Kody Miller	LB	JR	6-1	210	Anaheim, CA/Canyon/Santa Ana College
3	Isaac Williams	RB	JR	6-0	205	Silver Spring, MD/Springbrook/Pasadena City Coll. (CA)
4	Chuck Brown***	DB	SR*	5	175	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
5	Kennay Ketchen	WR	JR	6	200	Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon/Chaffey College
6	Julius Dixon	WR	JR	5-10	175	Oceanside, CA/Oceanside/Palomar College
7	Troy Crayton*	DB	SR	6-2	180	Oceanside, CA/El Camino/Palomar College
8	Matt Lytle***	QB	SR*	6-4	225	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
9	Mat O'Connor	QB	JR	6-3	200	Aloha, OR/Aloha/Saddleback C.C.
0	John Turman	QB	JR	6-4	220	Walnut Creek, CA/Las Lomas/Las Madranas College
1	Mark Ponko	DB	FR*	5-10	190	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
4	Amir Daw	RB	FR	5-10	190	Toms River, NJ/Toms River North
5	Brian Basnecke	DB	FR	6-1	210	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
16	Paul Ruzia*	PK	SO*	5-10	175	Great Falls, VA/Langley
16	Greg DeBolt	P	JR	6-0	90	Auburn, WA/Auburn/West Los Angeles College
17	Demetrius Rich	WR	FR	5-9	60	Pulaski, PA/Wilmington Area
18	Jay Junko	WR	FR	6-3	195	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
9	Amir Purifoy	LB	FR	6-2	220	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
9	R.J. English	WR	SO	6-3	200	Waterford, PA/General McLane
20	Shawn Robinson	DB	FR	6-1	175	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
2	Chifton Allen*	WR	JR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
22	Karim Thompson**	LB	JR*	5-11	200	Roanoke, VA/Northside
23	Kevin Bever	P/ PK	SR	5-10	85	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison/Golden West Coast College
24	Nick Goings	RB	SO	6-0	205	Dublin, OH/Sacato/Ohio State
25	Ramon Walker	DB	FR	5-11	175	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
26	Seah Hornack**	DB	JR	5-10	195	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
27	Kenny Harris	DB	FR*	6-0	185	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
28	Lee Lightner	DB	FR*	6-2	195	Alvin, TX/Alvin
29	Craig Bethea	RB	SO*	5-10	205	Jersey City, NJ/Monst
30	Alonzo Roebuck	QB	FR*	5-11	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Northgate
31	Hank Poteat**	QB	JR	5-11	190	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
32	Chris Schneider***	FB	SR*	6-1	260	Tallmadge, PA/Penn. Tallmadge
34	Brandon Williams	RB	FR	6-0	205	New Kensington, PA/Valley
35	Nick Lotz	PK	FR	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay
36	Tony Thompson*	FB	SO*	5-11	235	Monaca, PA/Center
37	Chris Ferencik***	PK	SR	5-11	180	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
38	Chris Feola*	FB	JR*	6-1	220	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
39	Nick Cole	LB	FR*	6-2	225	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
40	Mark Maathort	FB	FR*	6-0	235	Waterloo, IA/Columbus
41	Pete Simonian	DL	SR	6-2	265	Buffalo, NY/Cornhus/Boston University
43	Kevan Barlow*	RB	SO	6	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
44	Rickey Mendenhall	FB	FR*	6-0	230	Morrisville, PA/Pensbury
45	Julian Graham**	DL	JR*	6-3	245	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
46	John Parker**	LS	JR	6-1	210	Berwick, PA/Berwick
48	Joe Holland*	LB/H	SR	6-2	205	Hanover, PA/Good Council
49	Tim Stern	WR	JR	5-8	170	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
50	Trey McCray*	DL	JR*	6-2	250	Sunnyside, FL/Piper
52	Bryan Jacobs*	LB	SO	6-2	230	Pickerington, OH/Pickerington
53	Ken Kashubara**	LB	JR*	6-4	225	New Castle, PA/Sharon
54	Andrew Grischow**	C	SR*	6-3	280	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
55	Ryan Gonzales	LB	FR	6-2	220	Saddle Brook, NJ/St. Joseph's
56	Brandon Dewey	DL	FR	6-4	245	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
57	Bryan Knight*	LB	FR*	6-2	225	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
58	Ryan Smith	LB	FR	6-4	230	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough





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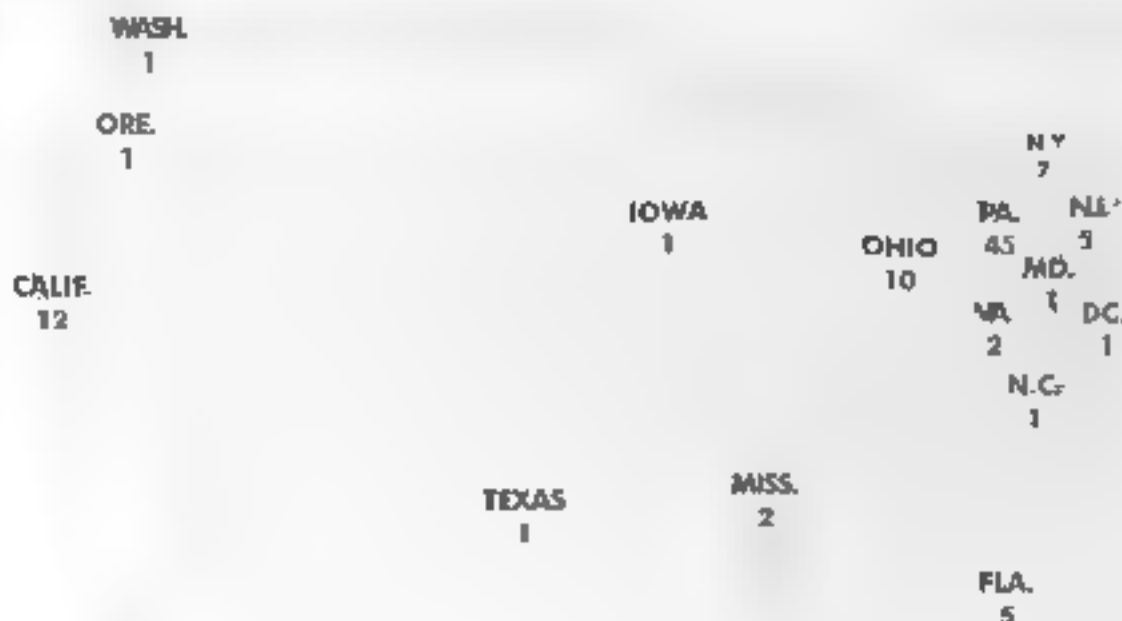
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6	Erhan Weidert**	OL	JR*	6-6	290	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
62	Kenny Pegram **	DE	SR*	6-2	275	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
63	Larry Bai	LB	SO	5-11	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
64	Chad Reed	OL	FR	6-2	295	Greensburg, PA/Greater Latrobe
67	Mike Bosnic	OL	FR*	6-6	285	Unwontown, PA, Albert Gallatin
68	Timothy Robertson	OL	SO*	6-4	260	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
69	Dan Cornelius	OL	JR	6-4	280	Anaheim, CA/Savanna/Golden West Coast College
70	Joe Manganello	OL	FR	6-4	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
72	Khiawatha Downey	OL	FR	6-4	330	Charlotte, NC/Northern Nash
73	Mark Browne	OL	JR	6-5	280	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Dona Hills/Saddleback C.C.
76	Ryan Hansen	OL	JR	6-7	290	Bakersfield, CA/Bakersfield/Bakersfield College
77	Bryan Anderson	OL	FR	6-5	315	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
78	Justin Wade**	OL	JR*	6-4	305	Liberty, PA/South Park
80	Jackie Wornock	WR	JR*	5-11	185	Ruleville, MS/Ruleville/Mississippi Delta C.C.
81	Terry Murphy*	WR	SR	6-0	180	Los Angeles, CA/Dorsey/West L.A. College
82	Matt Campbell	TE	FR	6-3	220	Massillon, OH/Perry
83	Latef Ginn	WR	SO	5-1	180	Stockton, CA/Franklin D. Roosevelt Delta College
84	Juan Williams*	TE	SR*	6-1	240	Jackson, MS/Murphy/Hinds C.C. (MS)
87	Mike Knox	TE	JR	6-3	255	Corona, CA/Corona/Orange Coast C.
88	Kirk McMullen**	TE	JR*	6-4	250	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
90	Jeff McCurley*	OL	SO	6-5	265	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
91	Nigel Neal	OL	JR	6-3	290	Cerritos, CA/Life Christian/Cerritos College
92	Marlin Young***	OL	SR*	6-2	245	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
93	Ben Kopp**	TE	JR	6-4	290	New Kensington, PA/Valley
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	Mark Gillespie	FB	SO	5-10	215	Corcoran, PA/Montour Army
	John Kanaly	DB	JR	6-1	195	Brown, NY/Cattaraugus
	Roland Mathley	DE	JR	6-0	235	Miami, FL/South Miami
	Tyler Novak	QB	FR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
	Anthony Oliva	DB	SO	5-9	170	Schenectady, NY/Schalmont
	Don Owen	FB	SO	5-11	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton LaSalle
	Brian Pirasko	WR	SO	6-0	160	McMurray, PA/Kiski Prep
	Corby Plis	DE	SR	5-9	185	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
	Michael Smolnick	WR	SO	5-10	170	Central Square, NY/Paul W. Moore
	Sheldon Tucker	LB	SO	5-11	250	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg





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## California (12)

Karen Bevan	P/PK
(Huntington Beach/Edison/Golden West Coast)	
Mark Brumby	OL
(Capistrano/Dana Hills/Saddleback C.C.)	
Dan Comerius	OL
(Anaheim/Golden West Coast College)	
Tray Clayton	DB
(Oceanside/El Camino/Palomar College)	
Julius Dixon	WR
(Oceanside/Oceanside/Palomar College)	
Latet Grim	WR
(Stockton/Franklin/San Joaquin Delta Coll)	
Ryan Hansen	OL
(Bakersfield/Bakersfield/Bakersfield C. of)	
Mike Knox	TE
(Corona/Corona/Orange Coast College)	
Kody Miller	LB
(Anaheim/Santa Ana College)	
Terry Murphy	WR
(Los Angeles/Dorsey/West L.A. College)	
Nigel Neal	OL
(Cerritos/Life Christian/Cerritos College)	
John Turman	QB
(Walnut Creek/Las Lomas/Los Medanos)	

## District of Columbia (1)

Kenneth Pappert	AL
(Washington, D.C./Gonzaga)	

## Florida (5)

Chuck Brown	DB
(Bradenton/Southeast)	
Philip Cline	LB
(Miami/Miami Beach)	
Rossie McHenry	LB
(Miami/South Miami)	
Fred McHenry	OL
(Sunrise/Paer)	
Marlin Young	OL
(Miami/South Miami/Seminole)	

## Iowa (1)

Mark MacPherson	RB
(Cedar Falls/Columbus)	

## Maryland (1)

Isaac Williams	RB
(Silver Spring/Springbrook/Pasadena C. of)	

## Mississippi (2)

John Williams	TE
(Jackson/Murphy/Minds C. C.)	
Jarvis Womack	WR
(Roxville/Ruleville/Miss. Delta C. C.)	

## New Jersey (5)

C. H. Hor Allen	WR
(Passaic/Passaic)	
Craig Belter	RB
(Jersey City/Morris)	
Aamir Dew	RB
(Toms River/Toms River North)	
Ryan Gonzales	LB
(Saddle Brook/St. Joseph's)	
Timothy Robertson	OL
(East Orange/Essex Catholic)	

## New York (7)

Kenny Hams	DB
(Buffalo/St. Joseph's)	
John Kanaly	DB
(Brooklyn/Lafayette)	
Kenneth Ketchum	WR
(Mount Vernon/Mount Vernon)	



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## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

### (New York continued)

Bryan Knight	LB
(Buffalo/St. Joseph's)	
Anthony Oliva	DB
(Schenectady/Schalmon)	
Pete Simonian	OL
(Buffalo/Canisius)	
Michael Smolnick	WR
(Central Square/Paul J. Moore)	

### North Carolina (1)

Khawatha Dawney	OL
(Charlotte/Northern Nash)	

### Ohio (10)

Brian Reinbeck	DB
(Youngstown/Laurel)	
Matt Campbell	TE
(Massillon/Perry)	
Nick Cuta	LB
(Brooklyn/Brooklyn)	
Chris Ferencik**	PK
(Strongsville/Strongsville)	
Nick Gungys	RB
(Dublin/Scribner)	
Andrew Grischew**	C
(Lake Milton/Warren G. Harding)	
Bryan Jacobs*	LB
(Pickerington/Pickerington)	
Nick Latz	PK
(Findlay/Findlay)	
Shawn Robinson	DB
(Warren/Warren Harding)	
Ramon Walker	DB
(Akron/John R. Buchtel)	

### Oregon (1)

Matt O'Connor	QB
(Aloha/Aloha/Saddleback C.C.)	

### Pennsylvania (45)

Bryan Anderson	OL
(Philadelphia/John Bartram)	
Kevin Barlow*	RB
(Pittsburgh/Peabody)	
Larry Bell	LB
(Pittsburgh/Peabody)	
Mike Bosnic	OL
(Uniontown/Albert Gallatin)	
Brandon Byrd	WR
(Madison/Emmaus)	
Joe Conlin	DL
(Greensburg/Greensburg Central Catholic)	

Brandon Dewey	DL
(Imperial West Allegheny)	
D.J. Dimons	DB
(Pittsburgh/Schenley)	
Jason Dugger*	OL
(New Wilmington/Wilmington Area)	
R.J. English	WR
(Waterford General Macphee)	
Keith Featsess	TE
(Erie P.A. Cathedral Prep)	
Chris Fecala*	RB
(Pittsburgh/North Hills)	
Diamond Gibson	DL
(Pittsburgh/Penn Hills)	
Jack Gillespie	RB
(Coraopolis/Montour)	
Jordan Graham	DL
(Philadelphia/John Bartram)	
Joe Holland*	LB/H
(Hanover/Good Counsel)	
Seth Hornak*	DB
(Lower Merion/Burrell)	
Jay Jurko	WR
(Upper St. Clair/Upper St. Clair)	
Ken Kashubara*	LB
(New Castle/Sharon)	
Ben Kopp	TE
(New Kensington/Valley)	
Matt Lytle	QB
(Wyomissing/Wyomissing)	
Jon Mangione	OL
(Pittsburgh/Flint)	
Jeff McCutley*	OL
(Enon Valley/Mohawk)	
Kirk McMullen*	TE
(Imperial West Allegheny)	
Rickey Mendenhall	RB
(Morgantown/Pendauy)	
Tyler Novak	QB
(Pittsburgh/Woodland Hills)	
Dan Owen	RB
(Pittsburgh/Seton LaSalle)	
John Parker**	LS
(Berwick/Berwick)	
Brian Pirok	WR
(McMurry/Kesh Prep)	
Carey Pils	PK
(Johnstown/Bishop McCarril)	
Mark Pomio	DB
(Delmont/Franklin Regional)	
Hank Poteat**	DB
(Harrisburg/Harrisburg)	
Amr Punjov	LB
(Homestead/Steel Valley)	

Chad Reed	OL
(Greensburg/Greater Latrobe)	
Demetrius Rich	WR
(Pulaski/Wilmington Area)	
Alonzo Roebuck	DB
(Pittsburgh/Northgate)	
Chris Schneider***	RB
(Traford/Penn-Trafford)	
Ryan Smith	LB
(Philadelphia/Roxborough)	
Tom Stein	WR
(Upper St. Clair/Upper St. Clair)	
Tony Thompson*	RB
(Monaca/Center)	
Sheldon Tucker	LB
(Harrisburg/Harrisburg)	
Justin Wade**	OL
(Lorain/South Park)	
Ethan Weidle**	OL
(Lebanon/Lebanon Catholic)	
Mark White	DL
(Pittsburgh/Penn Hills)	
Brandon Williams	RB
(New Kensington/Valley)	

### Texas (1)

Timmy Tynes	DB
(Abilene/Abilene)	

### Virginia (2)

Paul Ruzio	PK
(Great Falls/Langley)	
Karen Thompson*	LB
(Roanoke/Norfolk)	

### Washington (1)

Greg DeBolt	P
(Auburn/Auburn West L.A. College)	



# 1998 OPPONENTS





# PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

## VILLANOVA

**SEPT. 5, PITT STADIUM**  
**3:30 P.M., EDT**



**Andy Tolley**  
Head Coach



**Chris Baden**  
Quarterback



### 1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 12	DELAWARE
Sept. 19	at James Madison
Sept. 26	WILLIAM & MARY
Oct. 3	at Maine
Oct. 10	at Northeastern
Oct. 24	at Massachusetts
Oct. 31	at Fordham
Nov. 7	RICHMOND
Nov. 14	BUFFALO
Nov. 21	RHODE ISLAND

### 1997 RESULTS (12-1)

WEST CHESTER	64-0 W
at Delaware	35-25 W
MAINE	34-14 W
JAMES MADISON	49-17 W
MASSACHUSETTS	49-27 W
at Richmond	40-29 W
at William & Mary	20-13 W
at Rhode Island	37-15 W
NEW HAMPSHIRE	23-20 W
BUFFALO	42-28 W
NORTHEASTERN	49-35 W
COLGATE	49-28 W
YONGESTOWN ST.	34-37 L
+ NCAA-AA Playoffs	

## Villanova Facts

**Head Coach:** Andy Tolley  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Villanova (1967)  
**Years at Present School (Record):** 2 (1-0)

**Years Coaching (Overall Record):** 8 (1-0)

### Assistant Coaches:

**Head Coach:** Andy Tolley  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
Offensive Line: Mike Pappalardo  
Defensive Line: Mike Pappalardo  
Linebacker: Mike Pappalardo  
Quarterback: Mike Pappalardo  
Running Back: Mike Pappalardo  
Wide Receiver: Mike Pappalardo  
Tight End: Mike Pappalardo  
Defensive Back: Mike Pappalardo  
Special Teams: Mike Pappalardo

**Location:** Villanova, PA  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Villanova Stadium, 20,000

**Playing Surface:** Astro Turf

**Press Box Phone:** (610) 519-5290

**Nickname:** Wildcats

**Colors:** Red, White, Green

**Conference:** Atlantic 10

**Enrollment:** 11,000

**Director of Athletics:** Dick Hunsicker

**AD's Phone Number (610):** 519-4110

**Football Office Phone:** (610) 519-4055

**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**

Contact: 510

### Sports Information Office:

**Office Phone:** (610) 519-4110

**Fax Phone:** (610) 519-4110

### Sports Information Director:

**Phone:** (610) 519-4110

**Home Phone:** (610) 519-4110

**Football Contact:** (610) 519-4110

**Home Fax:** (610) 519-4110

### Lettermen Returning (30):

11 Offense, 16 Defense, 3 Specialist

### Lettermen Lost (13):

0 Offense, 4 Defense, 3 Specialist

### Starters Returning (17):

5 Offense, 9 Defense, 3 Specialist

### Starters Lost (11):

6 Offense, 2 Defense, 3 Specialist

### Offensive System:

Multiple

### Defensive System:

4-3

### Captains:

QB: Mike Augustin, RB: Mike Augustin

WR: Chris Baden, RC: Stan Berner, TE: Jay

DL: Bob

### Defensive Starters Returning (9):

DT: Jason Tenner, DE: Chris Machovina, LB: Jason

Janusz, B: David Heckard, B: Shaun Lyons

CB: Haskiah Lewis, CB: Adamo Turner, SS:

Shannon Riley, FS: DeLonne Kelly

### Top Returning Rushers:

Chris Baden: 16.9 avg, 630 yards, 6.5 avg

Mike Augustin: 4.4 avg, 87 yards, 4.3 avg

Jason Tenner: 4.4 avg, 87 yards, 4.3 avg

Chris Baden: 28.4 avg, 3,707 yards, 42.1 yds

5 yds

### Top Returning Passer:

Chris Baden: 28.4 avg, 3,707 yards, 42.1 yds

5 yds

### Top Returning Tacklers:

Shaun Lyons: 79 solo, 34 assists, 3 total

DeLonne Kelly: 7 solo, 20 assists, 27 total

Shannon Riley: 67 solo, 8 assists, 75 total

Jason Tenner: team-high 3 sacks

### All-America Candidates:

QB: Mike Augustin, RB: Mike Augustin, LB: Jason

Janusz

### Top Newcomers:

RB: Jason Janusz, OL: Matt Engel, OL: Craig

Johnston, RB/LB: Jason McMahon, PK: Corey

Monahan, OL: Edmonds Allen

### PITTSBURGH-VILLANOVA SERIES:

Date	Pitt	Villanova
Nov. 11, 1911	12	0

**TOTALS: Pitt 1, Villanova 0—Total Points: Pitt 12, Villanova 0**



# PANTHER OPPONENTS

## PENN STATE

**SEPT. 19, PITT STADIUM  
3:30 P.M., EDT (CBS)**



**Joe Paterno**  
Head Coach

**Shawn Lee**  
Free Safety



### 1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 .... SOUTHERN MISS  
Sept. 12 ... BOWLING GREEN  
Sept. 19 ... at Pittsburgh  
Oct. 3 .... at Ohio State  
Oct. 10 .... at Minnesota  
Oct. 17 .... PURDUE  
Oct. 31 ... ILLINOIS  
Nov. 7 ... at Michigan  
Nov. 14 ... NORTHWESTERN  
Nov. 21 ... at Wisconsin  
Nov. 28 ... MICHIGAN STATE

### 1997 RESULTS (9-3)

PITTSBURGH 34-17 W  
TEMPLE 52-10 W  
at Louisville 57-2 W  
at Illinois 4-6 W  
OHIO STATE 31-27 W  
MINNESOTA 6-15 W  
at Northwestern 30-27 W  
MICHIGAN 8-34 L  
at Purdue 42-17 W  
WISCONSIN 35-10 W  
at Michigan State 14-49 L  
vs. Florida + 6-21 L  
+ Florida Citrus Bowl

## Penn State Facts

**Head Coach:** Joe Paterno  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Brown 1950  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
32 years (9-3)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
32 years (9-3)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
Dick Anderson, Linebackers and  
Running Backs  
Tom Bradley, Wide Receivers and  
Fullbacks  
Ken Coker, Tight Ends  
Bob Coker, Quarterbacks  
Joe Paterno, Tight Ends  
John P. Sweeney, Defensive Coordinator  
Tommy Stewart, Linebackers

**Location:** University Park, PA  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Beaver Stadium  
60,000

**Playing Surface:** Natural grass  
**Press Box Phone:** 814-863-1212  
**Nickname:** Nittany Lions  
**Colors:** Blue and white  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Enrollment:** 34,197 (undergraduate)  
**Director of Athletics:** Tom Curley  
**AD's Phone Numbers:** (814) 863-0866  
**Football Office Phone:** (814) 863-0412  
**Best Time to Reach Head Coach:**  
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** 814-863-1212  
**Fax Phone:** 814-863-1212  
**Sports Information Director:**  
**Football Contact:** Mike McLaughlin  
**Home Phone:** 814-863-1212

### Lettermen Returning (38):

7 Offense, 8 Defense, 3 Specialists

### Lettermen Lost (20):

5 Offense, 2 Defense

### Starters Returning (14):

6 Offense, 5 Defense, 3 Specialists

### Starters Lost (11):

6 Offense, 5 Defense

### Offensive System:

Multiple

### Defensive System:

Multiple

### Captains:

TBA

### Offensive Starters Returning (6):

QB John Blick, TE Concho Brown, FB Anthony

Cleary, G Eric Cole, WR Charlie Fields,

OT Floyd Wedderburn

### Defensive Starters Returning (5):

DE Courtney Brown, DT David Fleishphaver,

LB Brandon McMillan

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### Pittsburgh-Penn State Series:

Date	Run	PSU	Score	Run	PSU	Score	Run	PSU
1950	W	L	14-0	1951	L	14-0	1952	L
1953	L	W	14-0	1954	L	14-0	1955	L
1956	L	W	14-0	1957	L	14-0	1958	L
1959	L	W	14-0	1960	L	14-0	1961	L
1962	L	W	14-0	1963	L	14-0	1964	L
1965	L	W	14-0	1966	L	14-0	1967	L
1968	L	W	14-0	1969	L	14-0	1970	L
1971	L	W	14-0	1972	L	14-0	1973	L
1974	L	W	14-0	1975	L	14-0	1976	L
1977	L	W	14-0	1978	L	14-0	1979	L
1980	L	W	14-0	1981	L	14-0	1982	L
1983	L	W	14-0	1984	L	14-0	1985	L
1986	L	W	14-0	1987	L	14-0	1988	L
1989	L	W	14-0	1990	L	14-0	1991	L
1992	L	W	14-0	1993	L	14-0	1994	L
1995	L	W	14-0	1996	L	14-0	1997	L
1998	L	W	14-0	1999	L	14-0	2000	L
2001	L	W	14-0	2002	L	14-0	2003	L
2004	L	W	14-0	2005	L	14-0	2006	L
2007	L	W	14-0	2008	L	14-0	2009	L
2010	L	W	14-0	2011	L	14-0	2012	L
2013	L	W	14-0	2014	L	14-0	2015	L
2016	L	W	14-0	2017	L	14-0	2018	L
2019	L	W	14-0	2020	L	14-0	2021	L
2022	L	W	14-0	2023	L	14-0	2024	L
2025	L	W	14-0	2026	L	14-0	2027	L
2028	L	W	14-0	2029	L	14-0	2030	L
2031	L	W	14-0	2032	L	14-0	2033	L
2034	L	W	14-0	2035	L	14-0	2036	L
2037	L	W	14-0	2038	L	14-0	2039	L
2040	L	W	14-0	2041	L	14-0	2042	L
2043	L	W	14-0	2044	L	14-0	2045	L
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2359	L	W	14-0	2360	L	14-0	2361	L
2362	L	W	14-0	2363	L	14-0	2364	L
2365	L	W	14-0	2366	L	14-0	2367	L
2368	L	W	14-0	2369	L	14-0	2370	L
2371	L	W	14-0	2372	L	14-0	2373	L
2374	L	W	14-0	2375	L	14-0	2376	L
2378	L	W	14-0	2379	L	14-0	2380	L
2381	L	W	14-0	2382	L	14-0	2383	L
2384	L	W	14-0	2385	L	14-0	2386	L
2387	L	W	14-0	2388	L	14-0	2389	L
2390	L	W	14-0	2391	L	14-0	2392	L
2393	L	W	14-0	2394	L	14-0	2395	L
2396	L	W	14-0	2397	L	14-0	2398	L
2399	L	W	14-0	2400	L	14-0	2401	L
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2405	L	W	14-0	2406	L	14-0	2407	L
2408	L	W	14-0	2409	L	14-0	2410	L
2411	L	W	14-0	2412	L	14-0	2413	L
2414	L	W	14-0	2415	L	14-0	2416	L
2417	L	W	14-0	2418	L	14-0	2419	L
2420	L	W	14-0	2421	L	14-0	2422	L
2423	L	W	14-0	2424	L	14-0	2425	L
2426	L	W	14-0	2427	L	14-0	2428	L
2429	L	W	14-0	2430	L	14-0	2431	L
2432	L	W	14-0	2433	L	14-0	2434	L
2435	L	W	14-0	2436	L	14-0	2437	L
2438	L	W	14-0	2439	L	14-0	2440	L
2441	L	W	14-0	2442	L	14-0	2443	L
2444	L	W	14-0	2445	L	14-0	2446	L
2447	L	W	14-0	2448	L	14-0	2449	L
2450	L	W	14-0	2451	L	14-0	2452	L
2453	L	W	14-0	2454	L	14-0	2455	L
2456	L	W	14-0	2457	L	14-0	2458	L
2459	L	W	14-0	2460	L	14-0	2461	L
2462	L	W	14-0	2463	L	14-0	2464	L
2465	L	W	14-0	2466	L	14-0	2467	L
2468	L	W	14-0	2469	L	14-0	2470	L
2471	L	W	14-0	2472	L	14-0	2473	L
2474	L	W	14-0	2475	L	14-0	2476	L
2478	L	W	14-0	2479	L	14-0	2480	L



# PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

**VIRGINIA TECH**  
**SEPT. 26, LANE STADIUM/  
 WORTHAM FIELD**  
**NOON, EDT (espn2)**



**Frank Beamer**  
 Head Coach



**Pierson Prioleau**  
 Strong Safety



## 1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	EAST CAROLINA
Sept. 12	at Clemson
Sept. 19	at Miami
Sept. 26	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 8	at Boston College
Oct. 17	TEMPLE
Oct. 24	at Alabama-Birmingham
Oct. 31	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 4	at Syracuse
Nov. 7	at Rutgers
Nov. 14	at Virginia

## 1997 Results (7-5)

at Rutgers	59-9	W
SYRACUSE	3-3	W
at Temple	23-3	W
ARKANSAS STATE	50-0	W
MIAMI (OHIO)	7-24	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	17-7	W
at West Virginia	17-30	L
ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM	37-0	W
MIAMI	27-25	W
at Pittsburgh	23-30	L
at Virginia	20-34	L
vs North Carolina	3-42	L
+ Gator Bowl		

## ■ Virginia Tech Facts

**Head Coach:** Frank Beamer  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Virginia Tech (1967)  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
 year: 31, 62-24-2  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
 year: 31, 62-24-2

**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Billy Hite, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs  
 Rick Bussie, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
 Bud Foster, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers  
 Special Teams  
 Tony Ball, Wide Receiver  
 Tim Conaway, Outside Linebackers  
 Sherry Sanders  
 Danny Peerman, Tight Ends and Offensive  
 Tackles  
 Ryan McWhorter, Offensive Line/Defensive  
 Line  
 Lou West, Defensive Backfield  
 Charley Wiles, Defensive Line

**Location:** Blacksburg, VA  
**Stadium (Capacity):**  
 Lane Stadium/Wortham Field (51,000)  
**Playing Surface:** Turf  
**Press Box Phone:** (540) 951-4905  
**Nickname:** Hokies  
**Colors:** Maroon, Gold, White, Blue, Orange  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 24,112  
**Director of Athletics:** Tom Weir  
**AD's Phone Number:** (540) 951-4905  
**Football Office Phone:** (540) 951-4905  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**  
 (540) 951-4905

**Sports Information Office**  
**Office Phone:** (540) 951-4905  
**Fax Phone:** (540) 951-4905  
**Director of Media Relations/Football Contact:**  
 Jack A. Smith  
**Home Phone:** (540) 951-0963  
**Sports Information Director:**  
 Terry Smith  
**Home Phone:** (540) 951-0963

**Lettermen Returning (41):**  
 19 Offense, 19 Defense, 3 Specialists  
**Lettermen Lost (15):**  
 9 Offense, 6 Defense  
**Starters Returning (22):**  
 9 Offense, 8 Defense, 5 Specialists  
**Starters Lost (11):**  
 8 Offense, 3 Defense  
**Offensive System:** Multiple  
**Defensive System:** 4-3-4  
**Captains:**  
 Game Captains  
**Offensive Starters Returning (3):**  
 OT Derek Smith, OG Dwight Vick, QB AJ  
 Clark  
**Defensive Starters Returning (8):**  
 E John Engelberger, T Nat Williams, LB  
 Jamel Smith, OLB Cory Bird, CB Anthony  
 Midgert, CB Loren Johnson, ROV Pierson  
 Prioleau, S Kevin Carpenter  
**Top Returning Rushers:**  
 Ken Oquendo, 237 att., 983 yards, 3.8 avg.,  
 8 TDs  
 Lamont Pegues, 85 att., 420 yards, 4.6 avg.,  
 3 TDs  
**Top Returning Passer:**  
 AJ Clark, 10-192, 573, 1476 yards, 10 TDs,  
 3 int.  
**Top Returning Tacklers:**  
 Steve Tate, 60 solo, 44 assists, 104 total  
 Jamel Smith, 42 solo, 49 assists, 92 total  
 Pierson Prioleau, 4 solo, 40 assists, 51 total  
**All-America Candidates:**  
 QB AJ Clark, P Jimmy Kilble, OT Derek  
 Smith, DE John Engelberger, TE Lamont  
 Pegues, LB Jamel Smith, FB Shyrone Smith,  
 ROV Pierson Prioleau, DB Shyrone Smith  
**Top Newcomers:**  
 TE Keith Burnett, OL Anthony Davis, LB  
 Jake Kuehnholtz, OLB Jay McWhorter, C  
 Daniel McWhorter, TE Dan Suggs, QB Travis  
 Turner, QB Michael Vick, DB/RB Royall  
 Whitaker

## Pittsburgh-Virginia Tech Series

Date	Pitt	VT	Date	Pitt	VT
Sept. 2, 1993	21	63	Oct. 26, 1996	7	34
Oct. 2, 1994	1	45	Nov. 22, 1997	30	23
Sept. 10, 1995	16	26			
Totals: Pitt 1, Virginia Tech 4			Points: Pitt 91, Virginia Tech 191		



# PANTHER OPPONENTS

## AKRON

**OCT. 3, PITT STADIUM  
3:30 P.M., EDT**



**Lee Owens**  
Head Coach



**Greg Lomar**  
Running Back



### 1998 SCHEDULE

Sept 5	MARSHALL
Sept 12	at Temple
Sept 26	BALL STATE
Oct 3	at Pittsburgh
Oct 10	at Kent
Oct 17	at Ohio
Oct 24	TOLEDO
Oct 31	at Central Michigan
Nov 7	at Bowling Green
Nov 14	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Nov 21	MIAMI (Ohio)

### 1997 Results (2-9)

at Nebraska	14-59 L
at Miami (Ohio)	20-49 L
BOWLING GREEN	28-31 L
at LSU	0-56 L
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	53-4 W
at Marshall	17-52 L
at Eastern Michigan	0-45 L
OHIO	17-21 L
at Ball State	14-31 L
KENT	45-35 W
at Toledo	10-42 L

## Akron Facts

**Head Coach:** Lee Owens

**Alma Mater (Year):** Ball State (1977)

**Years at Present School (Record):**

Three Year: 8-5

**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**

Three Year: 8-25

**Assistant Coaches:**

Doug Giese: Line Coach  
Greg Lomar: Wide Receiver, Running Back Coach

Booccy Johnson: Defensive Line  
Burt Murray: Place Kicker, Punter, Jet Backs  
Tom Peterson: Assistant Coach

Debra L. C. : Coach

John Peterson: Offensive Line

Tom Stacy: Quarterbacks

Mike Smith: Linebackers, Special Teams

Paul Winters: Offensive Coach, Assistant

Head Coach: Lee Owens

**Location:** Akron, Ohio

**Stadium (Capacity):** Rubber Bowl 35,902

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Press Box Phone:** (330) 798-2118

**Nickname:** Zips

**Colors:** Blue and Gold

**Conference:** Mid-American

**Enrollment:** 24,000

**Director of Athletics:** Mark A. B. Smith

**AD's Phone Number:** (330) 798-2118

**Football Office Phone:** (330) 798-2118

**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**

Monday before game

**Sports Information Office:**

**Office Phone:** (330) 798-2118

**Fax Phone:** (330) 798-2118

**Sports Information Director/Football**

**Contact:** Lee Owens

**Home Phone:** (330) 896-9845

**Lettermen Returning (50):**

25 Offense 25 Defense

**Lettermen Lost (11):**

6 Offense 5 Defense

**Starters Returning (18):**

6 Offense 6 Defense

**Starters Lost (4):**

Offense 3 Defense

**Offensive System:** Offset

**Defensive System:** 3-0

**Captains:** 4 Offense 4 Defense

**Offensive Starters Returning (10):**

QB Willie McCalister, OL Steve Tate, OL Kevin Kuntz, Bill Hildebrand, OL Don Weisman, OL Rex Pyles, TE Chuck Webb, SE Car White, QB James Washington, TB Greg Lomar

**Defensive Starters Returning (8):**

DT Jamey Bennett, DE Ron Smith, OLB George Cameron, OLB Bill Burke, SS George Germany, LB Brian Fargile, CB Rich Riddard, FS Andre Mack

**Top Returning Rushers:**

Greg Lomar: 120 att., 834 yards, 6.6 avg., 9 TDs  
Bo Hunter: 120 att., 385 yards, 3.2 avg., 4 TDs  
Mike Lagasse: 60 att., 359 yards, 6.0 avg., 2 TDs

**Top Returning Passers:**

James Washington: 49-108, 454-524 yards, 1 TD, 6 int.

Greg Lomar: 50-0, 495, 7.5 yards, 5 TDs, 6 int.

**Top Returning Tacklers:**

Jerome Cargile: 65 solo, 21 assists, 86 total  
Andre McCray: 40 solo, 33 assists, 73 total  
George Germany: 49 solo, 22 assists, 72 total

**All-America Candidate:**

DE George Germany

**Top Newcomers:**

LB James Cochran, LB Louis Mackey  
DT Willie Scott

### Pittsburgh-Akron Series:

Date	Pitt	Akron
1990	17	0

**TOTALS: Pitt 17, Akron 0, Ties 0—Total Points: Pitt 17, Akron 0**







# PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

## NORTH CAROLINA

Oct. 10

KENAN MEMORIAL STADIUM



Carl Torbush  
Head Coach



Orel' Bly  
Cornerback



### 1998 SCHEDULE

Sept 5	.....	MIAMI (Ohio)
Sept 19		at Stanford
Sept 26		GEORGIA TECH
Oct 3	.....	CLEMSON
Oct 10		PITTSBURGH
Oct 24		at Wake Forest
Oct 31		at Florida State
Nov 7		MARYLAND
Nov 14	..	at Virginia
Nov 21		at Duke
Nov 28		N.C. STATE (Charlotte, N.C.)

### 1997 RESULTS (11-1)

INDIANA	23-6	W
STANFORD	28-17	W
at Maryland	40-14	W
VIRGINIA	48-20	W
at Texas Christian	31-10	W
WAKE FOREST	30-12	W
at N.C. State	20-7	W
at Georgia Tech	6-13	L
FLORIDA STATE	13-20	L
at Clemson	17-10	W
DUKE	50-14	W
vs. Virginia Tech+	42-3	W
+Gator Bowl		

## North Carolina Facts

Head Coach: Carl Torbush

Alma Mater (Year): Carson-Newman (1974)

Years at Present School:

10 years as assistant coach, (1-0), 1998 is first  
head coach season

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

All time: 4-8

Assistant Coaches:

Ken Brumfield, Offensive Linebacker Camp  
Coordinator

Karl Loefer, Defensive Back

Jim Hollier, Linebacker Passing Game  
Coordinator

Terry Lewis, Tight Ends

Ken Allen, Running Backs

Steve Adams, Offensive Coordinator

Offensive Line

Darrell Moody, Wide Receivers, Recruiting  
Coordinator

Ken Buckner, Linebackers, Special Teams

Dennis Thompson, Assistant Head Coach,  
Defensive Ends

Locations: Chapel Hill, NC

Stadium (Capacity): Kenan Memorial  
Stadium (60,000)

Playing Surface: Turf (Artificial)

Press Box Phone: 919-966-7273

Nicknames: Tar Heels

Colors: Carolina Blue and White

Conference: ACC (Atlantic Coast)

Enrollment: 4,634

Director of Athletics: Tom Riddick

AD's Phone Number: 919-966-1000

Football Office Phone: 919-966-5555

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

Sunday 5 p.m. - Friday 9 a.m.

Telephone:

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: 919-966-4448

Fax Phone: 919-966-7114

Associate AD/Communications:

Rick Brewer

Director of Media Relations:

John K. Williams

Home Phone: 919-484-0664

Lettermen Returning (36):

18 Offense, 15 Defense, 3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (26):

10 Offense, 13 Defense, 3 Specialists

Starters Returning (8.5):

4.5 Offense, 4 Defense

Starters Lost (13.5):

6.5 Offense, 7 Defense

Offensive System: Multiple Pro Set

Defensive System: Multiple 4-3

Captains: Game Captains

Offensive Starters Returning (4.5):

WR Na Brown, LB Oscar Davenport, FB

Dean Dyer, LG Mike Gimbal, WR L.C.

Stevens

Davenport started two games at  
midseason before season-ending injury in  
sixth week

Defensive Starters Returning (4):

CB Orel' Bly, DT Russell Davis, OLB Keith

Newman, DE Mike Pringley

Top Returning Rushers:

Dean Dyer, 25 att, 90 yards, 3.6 avg., 1 TD

Mike Williams, 1 att, 50 yards, 3.0

avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer:

Dean Dyer, 1 att, 83, 67B, 380

yards, 7 TDs, 3 int

Top Returning Tacklers:

Keith Newman, 42 solo, 37 assists, 79 total

Brandon Spoon, 39 solo, 26 assists, 65 total

Russell Davis, 26 solo, 34 assists, 60 total

Mike Pringley, 4 solo, 11 assists, 45 total

All-America Candidates:

WR Na Brown, CB Oscar Davenport, WR

L.C. Stevens, CB Orel' Bly, DT Russell Davis,

DE Ebenezer Ekuban, LB Keith Newman, DE

Mike Pringley, LB Brandon Spoon

Top Newcomers:

DT D. Sherman Peare, TB Raron Anderson,

TB Rufus Brown

### PITTSBURGH-NORTH CAROLINA SERIES:

Date	Pitt	UNC
Oct. 5, 1974	29	45
Sept. 30, 1978	20	16
Sept. 22, 1979	7	7
Sept. 9, 1982	7	6

TOTALS: Pitt 2, North Carolina 2 Total Points: Pitt 63, North Carolina 84



# PANTHER OPPONENTS

## RUTGERS

**OCT. 17, PITT STADIUM  
3:30 P.M., EDT  
(HOMECOMING)**



**Terry Shea**  
Head Coach



**Gary Fautleroy**  
Running Back



### 1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	RICHMOND
Sept. 12	at Boston College
Sept. 19	at Syracuse
Sept. 26	ARMY
Oct. 3	MIAMI
Oct. 17	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 24	TULANE
Oct. 31	TEMPLE
Nov. 7	at Navy
Nov. 14	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 21	at Virginia Tech

### 1997 RESULTS (0-11)

VIRGINIA TECH	19-59	L
at Texas	14-48	L
at Navy	7-36	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	21-35	L
at West Virginia	0-48	L
SYRACUSE	3-50	L
at Army	35-37	L
PITTSBURGH	48-55 (2OT)	L
at Temple	7-49	L
WAKE FOREST	14-28	L
at Miami	23-5	L

## Rutgers Facts

**Head Coach:** Terry Shea  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Oregon '90B  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
 Two Years 21-2  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
 Four Years 24-2  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Rod Theriotless, Assoc. Head Coach, Wide Receivers  
 Dennis Lennon, Dir. Coach, Inside Receivers  
 Bill Loverson, Run Game Coord., Offensive Line  
 Tim Berardine, Wide Receivers  
 Skip Fuller, Safety  
 Mike Jonsson, Coach  
 Mike Givson, Special Teams/Tight Ends  
 James Saxon, Running Back  
 Dave Stuckel, Defensive Line  
 Matt Ventresca, Assistant Quarterback  
**Recruiting:**  
 Charlie West, Defensive Back  
 Brian Surace, Graduate Assistant  
 Mike Bajchansky, Graduate Assistant  
**Location:** New Brunswick, NJ  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Rutgers Stadium  
 41,500

**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Press Box Phone:** 732/445-1032  
**Nicknames:** Scarlet Knights  
 Colon Scarlet  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 33,000  
**Director of Athletics:** Robert E. Muncie, III  
**AD's Phone Number:** 732/445-8610  
**Football Office Phone:** 732/445-3100  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**  
 After practice, all other times contact SID  
**Sports Information Office**  
**Office Phone:** 732/445-3200  
**Fax Phone:** 732/445-3103  
**Sports Information Director:**  
**Football Contact:**  
 John Bertram  
**Home Phone:** 732/752-3632

**Letterman Returning (40):**  
 18 Offense, 21 Defense, Specialists  
**Letterman Lost (22):**  
 7 Offense, Defense, 4 Specialists  
**Starters Returning (14):**  
 8 Offense, 5 Defense, Specialists  
**Starters Lost (9):**  
 3 Offense, 6 Defense  
**Offensive System:** Multiple  
**Defensive System:** 4-3-4  
**Captains:** Offensive: [unclear]  
**Offensive Starters Returning (8):**  
 WR Andy Halland, TE Chris Hukon, LT Shaun O'Hara, G Ben French, RG Pete Donnelly, RT Ryan Combs, RB Jacki Crooks, QB Mike McMahon  
**Defensive Starters Returning (5):**  
 RB Wayne Hampton, OLB Roger Wingate, ILB Aaron Brady, OLB Tarrell Freeman, CB Reggie Septhorn  
**Top Returning Rushers:**  
 Jacki Crooks, 174 att., 758 yards, 4.4 avg., 4 TDs  
 Jermaine Robinson, 52 att., 273 yards, 5.3 avg., 1 TD  
 Gary Fautleroy, 52 att., 99 yards, 1.9 avg., 4 TDs  
**Top Returning Passers:**  
 Mike McMahon, 104 of 212, 491 yds., 2.3 avg., 12 int.  
 Brandon Edmonds, 55 of 106, 519 yds., 7 TDs, 7 int.  
 Mike Jones, 21 of 31, 412 yds., 3 int.  
**Top Returning Tacklers:**  
 Aaron Brady, 63 solo, 87 assists, 00 total  
 Wayne Hampton, 32 solo, 35 assists, 68 total  
 Roger Jefferson, 43 solo, 12 assists, 53 total  
**All-America Candidates:**  
 ILB Aaron Brady, RB Wayne Hampton, T Shaun O'Hara  
**Top Newcomers:**  
 LB/DE Jack Bloom, PK Steve Barone, RB Dennis Thompson, RB Kevin Sinclair, LB John Moore, OL Krista Pucinski

### Pittsburgh-Rutgers Series

Date	Pitt	Rutgers
Nov. 7, 198	47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	51	6
Oct. 2, 1985	58	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989	46	29
Oct. 30, 1990	45	21

Date	Pitt	Rutgers
Nov. 9, 199	22	7
Sept. 7, 1992	16	2
Oct. 26, 1993	21	0
Nov. 19, 1994	35	4
Oct. 26, 1995	24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	55	48 (2OT)

**TOTALS: Pitt 13, Rutgers 2 — Total Points: Pitt 482, Rutgers 253**





# PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

## SYRACUSE

**OCT. 31, CARRIER DOME  
TBA**



**Paul Pasqualetti**  
Head Coach



**Donovan McNabb**  
Quarterback



### 1998 SCHEDULE

Sept 5	TENNESSEE
Sept 12	at Michigan
Sept 19	RUTGERS
Oct 3	at North Carolina State
Oct 10	CINCINNATI
Oct 17	at Boston College
Oct 31	PITTSBURGH
Nov 7	at West Virginia
Nov 14	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov 21	at Temple
Nov 28	MIAMI

### 1997 RESULTS (9-4)

vs Wisconsin	34-0	W
NC STATE	31-32(OT)	L
at Oklahoma	34-36	L
at Virginia Tech	3-31	L
TULANE	30-19	W
EAST CAROLINA	56-0	W
at Rutgers	50-3	W
TEMPLE	60-7	W
WEST VIRGINIA	40-10	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	20-13	W
at Pittsburgh	32-27	W
at Miami	33-13	W
Kansas State	18-35	L
# Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium		
+ Fiesta Bowl		

## Syracuse Facts

**Head Coach:** Paul Pasqualetti  
**Aime Meter (Year: Penn State):** 972  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
Seven (100-30)

**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
10 (194-17)

### Assistant Coaches:

George Delaney, Associate Head Coach  
Derek DeLoach, OL  
Kevin Egan, TE, Defensive Linebacker  
Steve Ewing, WR, Running Back  
Tommy Givens, QB  
Bob Griffin, Defensive Line  
Deke Poldo, Running Back/Defensive Line  
Rippon, Linebackers/Special Teams  
Jeff Staudland, Tight Ends/Tackles and  
Receivers  
DeWayne Young, QB

**Location:** Syracuse, NY

**Stadium (Capacity):** Carrier Dome (49,550)

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Press Box Phone:** (315) 443-424

**Nickname:** Orange

**Colors:** Orange

**Conference:** ACC

**Enrollment:** 45,000

**Director of Athletics:** John Mackey, Chairman

**AD's Phone Number:** (315) 443-7342

**Football Office Phone:** (315) 443-488

**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Sports Information Office:

**Office Phone:** (315) 443-2698

**Fax Phone:** (315) 443-2076

### Sports Information Director:

Sue Cornish, Editor

**Home Phone:** (315) 446-1827

### Lettermen Returning (32):

4 Offensive, 14 Defense, 4 Specialists

### Lettermen Lost (19):

7 Offensive, 9 Defense, 2 Specialists

### Starters Returning (14):

6 Offensive, 4 Defense, 4 Specialists

### Starters Lost (15):

5 Offensive, 7 Defense, 3 Specialists

### Offensive System:

Pro Option

### Defensive System:

4-3/3-4

### Captains:

Scott Kiernan, Rob Konrad

Donovan McNabb, Jason Poles

### Offensive Starters Returning (6):

QB Donovan McNabb, WR Scott Kiernan

WR/PR Quinton Spoonwood, RB Kyle McIntosh,

OL Mark Burawski, C Cary Brown

### Defensive Starters Returning (4):

DT Brian Deeman, LB Kevin Bulluck

B Marlon Greenwood, DB Phil Nash

### Top Returning Rushers:

Kyle McIntosh, 181 att., 898 yards, 5.0 avg.

6 TDs

Don Brown, 118 att., 555 yards, 4.7 avg.,

8 TDs

Donovan McNabb, 110 att., 404 yards,

3 TDs, 6 TDs

### Top Returning Passer:

Donovan McNabb, 145-265, 547, 2,488

yards, 20 TDs, 6 Int

### Top Returning Tacklers:

Kevin Bulluck, 60 solo, 30 assists, 90 total

Marlon Greenwood, 40 solo, 24 assists,

64 total

Jason Poles, 39 solo, 20 assists, 59 total

### All-American Candidates:

DB Donovan McNabb, FB Rob Konrad, LG

Scott Kiernan, WR Kevin Johnson, WR/PR

Quinton Spoonwood, DB Jason Poles, DB Phil

Nash, LB Marlon Greenwood, LB Kevin

Bulluck

### Top Newcomers:

DB Charles Burton, OL Giovanni DeLuca,

OL Eric Downing, OL Dwight Frazier

### PITTSBURGH-SYRACUSE SERIES

Date	Pitt	Syr.	Date	Pitt	Syr.	Date	Pitt	Syr.
Oct 21 1916	30	0	Nov 2 1963	35	27	Oct 24 198	25	0
Oct 26 19	28	0	Oct 3 1964	6	4	Oct 23 1982	4	0
Oct 6 1917	3	24	Oct 30 1965	5	5	Oct 29 1983	3	10
Oct 12 1918	35	0	Nov 6 1966	33	33	Nov 3 1984	7	13
Oct 21 1922	21	14	Nov 4 1967	4	4	Nov 2 1985	0	42
Oct 20 1923	0	3	Oct 4 1968	7	50	Nov 1986	20	24
Nov 9 1924	7	7	Nov 1969	21	20	Oct 31 1987	0	24
Nov 7 1928	8	0	Oct 3 1971	3	43	Oct 3 1988	1	24
Oct 8 1929	1	0	Oct 2 1972	31	21	Sept 23 1989	30	23
Sept 24 1955	22	12	Oct 26 1973	4	0	Sept 22 1990	20	20
Sept 29 1956	14	7	Nov 2 1974	2	5	Oct 9 1991	27	31
Nov 2 1957	21	24	Nov 1975	38	0	Oct 31 1992	0	4
Nov 1 1958	13	16	Oct 30 1976	23	3	Oct 6 1993	21	24
Oct 31 1959	0	35	Oct 22 1977	28	21	Oct 4 1994	7	31
Oct 29 1960	10	0	Nov 4 1978	8	7	Nov 1994	0	42
Nov 4 1961	9	28	Nov 3 1979	28	21	Oct 12 1996	7	15
Nov 7 1962	24	6	Nov 1 1980	43	6	Nov 15 1997	2	32

**TOTALS: Pitt 25, Syracuse 25, Tied 3 — Total Points: Pitt 912, Syracuse 994**



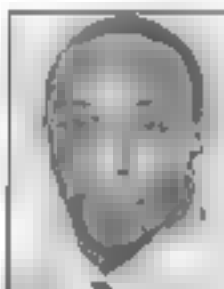
# PANTHER OPPONENTS

## TEMPLE

**Nov. 7, Pitt Stadium  
3:30 P.M., EST**



**Bobby Wallace**  
Head Coach



**Kevin Harvey**  
Quarterback



### 1998 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	... at Toledo
Sep 12	AKRON
Sep 19	at Boston College
Sep 26	at Maryland
Oct 3	... WILLIAM & MARY
Oct 10	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct 17	at Virginia Tech
Oct 23	at Rutgers
Nov 7	at Pittsburgh
Nov 14	MIAMI
Nov 21	SYRACUSE

### 1997 RESULTS (3-8)

at Western Michigan	4-34 L
BOSTON COLLEGE	28-24 W
at Penn State	0-52 L
VIRGINIA TECH	13-23 L
MARYLAND	2-24 L
PITTSBURGH	17-3 W
at Syracuse	7-60 L
at Miami	15-47 L
RUTGERS	49-7 W
at Navy	17-49 L
at West Virginia	2-4 L

## Temple Facts

**Head Coach:** Bobby Wallace  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Wake Forest (1976)  
**Years at Present School (Record):** 11 (1-10)  
**Years Coaching (Overall):** 10 years (82-36-1)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 A. K. Howard, Offensive Coordinator  
 Raymond Martin, Defensive Coordinator  
 Tim Smith, Offensive Line  
 Rocky Hager, Receiver  
 Jim Ralston, Tight End  
 Ed Thomas, Running Backs  
 Willie Jones, Defensive Line  
 Rob McNeil, Wide Receiver  
 Mike MacIntyre, Defensive Backs  
**Location:** Philadelphia, PA  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Veterans Stadium 66,397  
**Press Box Phone:** 215-261-4444  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Colors:** red and white  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 18,000  
**Director of Athletics:** John C. Johnson  
**AD's Phone Number:** 215-261-4447  
**Football Office Phone:** 215-261-4444  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** 215-261-4444  
**Fax Phone:** 215-261-4499  
**Sports Information/Football Contact:**  
 Kevin Lanning  
**Home Phone:** 609-464-9886

### Lettermen Returning (47):

21 Offense 24 Defense 2 Specialists

### Lettermen Lost (19):

9 Offense 8 Defense 2 Specialist

### Starters Returning (13):

6 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist

### Starters Lost (10):

5 Offense 5 Defense

### Offensive System:

Offensive System: Split

### Defensive System:

Defensive System: 4-3

### Captains:

QB Kevin Harvey, TE Joe Khamis, RB Greg Mays

### Offensive Starters Returning (6):

QB Kevin Harvey, TE Joe Khamis, RB Greg Mays, FB Brian Johnson, OT Tim Leach, C Charles Morris, OL Scott Oster

### Defensive Starters Returning (6):

CB Lamond Adams, LB W. Deion McCollum, LB Kevin Harvey, LB Mike Ward, LB Tim Leach, LB Scott Oster

### Top Returning Passers:

Kevin Harvey, 21-38-253 yards, 553, 1 TD, 3 int

### Top Returning Tacklers:

LB Kevin Harvey, 44 int, 30 assists, 24 total  
 Kevin Harvey, 44 int, 30 assists, 24 total

### All-Star Candidates:

QB Kevin Harvey, TE Joe Khamis, RB Greg Mays

### Top Newcomers:

WR Carl Johnson, TE Joe Khamis, QB Greg Mays

### Pittsburgh-Temple Series

Date	Pitt	Temple	Date	Pitt	Temple
Oct 1, 1938	28	6	Sep 22, 1984	12	13
Nov 4, 1939	13	7	Nov 9, 1985	21	17
Oct 27, 1945	0	6	Oct 4, 1986	13	19
Feb 2, 1946	0	0	Sep 9, 1987	21	24
Nov 9, 1948	35	24	Oct 5, 1988	42	7
Oct 1, 1949	31	6	Oct 7, 1989	27	3
Sep 23, 1976	21	7	Nov 10, 1990	18	28
Sep 24, 1977	76	0	Sep 4, 1991	26	7
Sep 23, 1978	20	7	Oct 1, 1992	21	28
Sep 29, 1979	0	9	Nov 29, 1993	28	10
Sep 27, 1980	36	2	Oct 29, 1994	45	19
Nov 21, 1981	35	0	Oct 4, 1995	27	29
Oct 16, 1982	38	17	Oct 5, 1996	53	52
Sep 10, 1983	35	0	Oct 4, 1997	13	17

**TOTALS: Pitt 20, Temple 7, Tie 1 Total Points: Pitt 775, Temple 367**





# PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
**Nov. 14, PITT STADIUM**  
**3:30 P.M., EST**



**Tom O'Brien**  
**Head Coach**



**Pedro Cirino**  
**Defensive Back**



## 1998 SCHEDULE

Sept 5	at Georgia Tech
Sept 12	RUTGERS
Sept 19	TEMPLE
Sept 26	at Louisville
Oct 8	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct 17	SYRACUSE
Oct 24	NAVY
Oct 31	at Miami
Nov 7	NOTRE DAME
Nov 14	at Pittsburgh
Nov 21	at West Virginia

## 1997 Results (4-7)

at Temple	21-28	L
WEST VIRGINIA	31-24	W
at Rutgers	35-21	W
CINCINNATI	6-24	L
GEORGIA TECH	14-42	L
at Virginia Tech	7-17	L
MIAMI	44-45 (OT)	L
at Notre Dame	20-52	L
PITTSBURGH	22-21	W
at Syracuse	13-20	L
ARMY	24-20	W

## Boston College Facts

**Head Coach:** Tom O'Brien  
**Alma Mater (Year):** U.S. Naval Academy '9  
**Years at Present School (Record):** 9 (41-4-7)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):** 24 (10-4-10)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Offensive: Pete Uvalde, Asst. Head Coach  
 Defensive: Pedro Cirino, Asst. Head Coach  
 Tight Ends: Mike O'Brien, Asst. Head Coach  
 Linebackers: Mike O'Brien, Asst. Head Coach  
 Running Backs: Mike O'Brien, Asst. Head Coach  
 Quarterbacks: Mike O'Brien, Asst. Head Coach  
 Wide Receivers: Mike O'Brien, Asst. Head Coach  
 Defensive Backs: Mike O'Brien, Asst. Head Coach  
 Special Teams: Mike O'Brien, Asst. Head Coach

**Location:** Chestnut Hill, MA  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Alumni Stadium 44,500  
**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf  
**Press Box Phone:** 617-552-4744  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Colors:** Blue, White, Gold  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 8,400  
**Director of Athletics:** Gene D'Amico  
**AD's Phone Number:** 617-552-4686  
**Football Office Phone:** 617-552-4686  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** (617) 552-3004  
**Fax Phone:** (617) 552-4903  
**Sports Information Director:**  
 Chris Cameron  
**Home Phone:** (617) 859-0647

**Lettermen Returning (43):**  
 20 Offense 20 Defense 3 Specialists  
**Lettermen Lost (17):**  
 9 Offense 7 Defense 1 Specialist

**Starters Returning (15):**  
 6 Offense 7 Defense 2 Specialists  
**Starters Lost (9):**  
 5 Offense 4 Defense

**Offensive System:** Multiple  
**Defensive System:** 4-3

**Captains:** TBA

**Offensive Starters Returning (8):**  
 WR Dennis Harding, WR Mike Gunzo, OL Doug Biezinski, OL Damien Woody, QB Carlton Rowe, OL Dan Collins

**Defensive Starters Returning (7):**  
 DL Mike Willens, DL Chris Hovan, DL Andrew Krouse, LB Adam Newman, LB George White, LB Krouse Hovan, LB Paul Cunniff

**Top Returning Rushers:**  
 Mike Cloud, 136 att., 886 yards, 6.5 avg.  
 Quinlan app., 49 att., 313 yards, 6.4 avg.  
 Anthony DiCosmo, 3 att., 0 avg.

**Top Returning Passers:**  
 Scott Matym, 22-35, 629-202 yards, 1 TD, 3 int.

**Top Returning Tacklers:**  
 Pedro Cirino, 73 comb., 57 assists, 30 total  
 Quinlan app., 54 comb., 38 assists, 9 total  
 Krouse Hovan, 3 comb., 34 assists, 1 total

**All-America Candidates:**  
 NG Chris Hovan, OL Doug Biezinski

**Top Newscomers:**  
 WR/DB Duquan Daniels, DB Emerson Phillips, QB Brian St. Pierre

## PITTSBURGH-BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES

Date	Pitt	BC	Date	Pitt	BC
Nov. 4, 1950	22	4	Sept 2, 1985	22	29
Nov. 4, 1951	6	21	Oct 3, 1987	16	3
Oct 21, 1952	22	40	Oct 1, 1988	1	34
Oct 2, 1953	35	20	Sept 9, 1989	29	10
Oct 20, 1973	28	14	Sept 8, 1990	29	6
Oct 19, 1974	35	11	Nov 2, 1991	2	38
Oct 1, 1977	45	7	Nov 3, 1993	0	17
Oct 1, 1978	12	5	Sept 24, 1994	9	2
Oct 6, 1979	28	7	Oct 7, 1995	0	7
Sept 3, 1980	4	6	Oct 31, 1996	20	3
Oct 3, 1981	29	24	Nov 1, 1997	7	22

**TOTALS: PITT 12, BOSTON COLLEGE 10 — TOTAL POINTS: PITT 479 BOSTON COLLEGE 415**



# PANTHER OPPONENTS

## MIAMI (FLA.)

**Nov. 19, Orange Bowl  
8 p.m., EST (ESPN)**



**Butch Davis**  
Head Coach



**Edgerrin James**  
Running Back



### 1998 SCHEDULE

Sep. 9	EAST TENNESSEE STATE
Sep. 12	at Cincinnati
Sep. 19	VIRGINIA TECH
Sep. 26	UCLA
Oct. 3	at Rutgers
Oct. 10	FLORIDA STATE
Oct. 24	at West Virginia
Oct. 31	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 14	at Temple
Nov. 19	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 28	at Syracuse

### 1997 RESULTS (5-6)

at Baylor	45-4 W
ARIZONA STATE	2-23 L
at Pittsburgh	7-2 L
WEST VIRGINIA	7-28 L
at Florida State	0-47 L
at Boston College	45-44 (OT) W
TEMPLE	47-5 W
ARKANSAS STATE	42-10 W
at Virginia Tech	25-27 L
RLTGERS	51-23 W
SYRACUSE	13-33 L

## Miami Facts

**Head Coach:** Butch Davis  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Arkansas 1974  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
 Three Years 23-2  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
 Three Years (22-12)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Larry Collier, Offensive Coordinator  
 Bill Miller, Defensive Coordinator  
 Art Kehoe, Offensive Line  
 Chuck Foggano, Defensive Backs  
 Greg Mark, Defensive Line  
 Vernon McCreary, Wide Receivers  
 Don Seldinger, Running Backs  
 Curtis Johnson, Wide Receivers  
 Rob Chudompa, Tight Ends  
**Location:** Coral Gables, FL  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Orange Bowl 44,618  
**Playing Surface:**  
 Prescription Athletic Turf (Natural)  
**Press Box Phone:** TBA  
**Nicknames:** Hurricanes  
**Colors:** Orange, Green and White  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 13,842  
**Director of Athletics:** Al Borek  
**AD's Phone Number:** (305) 284-2673  
**Football Office Phone:** (305) 284-2614  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**  
 Arrange interview through SID Office  
**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** (305) 284-3244  
**Fax Phone:** (305) 284-2807  
**Asst. Athletic Director for Communications:**  
 Mike Burdo  
**Home Phone:** 704-247-6783  
**Sports Information Director/Football:**  
**Contact:** Bob Burdo  
**Home Phone:** (305) 596-7192

### Lettermen Returning (36):

Offense 9, Defense 2, Specialists

### Lettermen Lost (15):

5 Offense, 7 Defense

### Starters Returning (13):

6 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists

### Starters Lost (9):

5 Offense, 4 Defense

### Offensive System:

Pro Set

### Defensive System:

4-3 Multiple Scheme

### Captains:

TBA

### Offensive Starters Returning (6):

QB: Mike White, OL: Robert Jamison, TE: Daniel

Frank, WR: Reggie Wayne, WR: Daryl Jones, RB:

Edgerrin James

### Defensive Starters Returning (7):

DE: Derrick Hall, DE: Damione Lewis, DE: Chyd

Phur, LB: Dan Morgan, LB: Michael Smith, LB:

Red Mack, DB: Nate Brooks

### Top Returning Rushers:

Edgerrin James, 184 att., 1147 yards, 6.0 avg.

13 TDs

James Jackson, 81 att., 626 yards, 7.3 avg., 6

TDs

### Top Returning Passer:

Mike White, 116 att., 400 yds., 4 TDs

### Top Returning Tacklers:

Dan Morgan, 68 att., 400 yds., 0 TDs

James Jackson, 79 att., 430 yds., 0 TDs

Michael Smith, 37 att., 320 yds., 0 TDs

### All-America Candidate:

RB Edgerrin James

### Top Newcomers:

QB: Anthony Taylor, DB: Mike Rumph, B: Andrew

Williams

### Pittsburgh-Miami Series:

DATE	PIT	MIAMI	DATE	PIT	MIAMI
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28	Nov. 1, 1968	0	48
Jan. 1, 1951	21	21	Oct. 24, 1971	28	28
Oct. 20, 1955	21	21	Oct. 6, 1972	26	9
Dec. 8, 1956	14	7	Oct. 27, 1984	7	27
Dec. 7, 1957	13	28	Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6	Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Sept. 6, 1966	10	10	Nov. 2, 1990	0	45
Sept. 5, 1967	4	23	Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 30, 1967	3	20	Nov. 7, 1994	2	2
Oct. 1, 1968	20	27	Oct. 2, 1995	6	7
Oct. 23, 1968	28	1	Sept. 28, 1996	1	45
Nov. 1, 1968	4	38	Sept. 8, 1997	21	7
Oct. 4, 1968	6	58			

**TOTALS: PIT 9, MIAMI 15, Ties 1. Total Points PIT 329, MIAMI 625**





# PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

## WEST VIRGINIA

**Nov. 27, Pitt Stadium**  
**2:30 P.M., EST (CBS)**



**Dan Mehler**  
Head Coach



**Amos Zereoue**  
Tailback



### 1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 ... OHIO STATE  
Sept. 19 ... MARYLAND  
Sept. 26 ... TULSA  
Oct. 3 ... at Navy  
Oct. 10 ... at Temple  
Oct. 24 ... MIAMI  
Oct. 31 ... at Virginia Tech  
Nov. 7 ... SYRACUSE  
Nov. 14 ... at Rutgers  
Nov. 21 ... BOSTON COLLEGE  
Nov. 27 ... at Pittsburgh

### 1997 RESULTS (7-5)

MARSHALL ... 42-31 W  
EAST CAROLINA ... 24-17 W  
at Boston College ... 24-31 L  
at Miami ... 28-17 W  
RUTGERS ... 48-0 W  
at Maryland ... 31-14 W  
VIRGINIA TECH ... 30-17 W  
at Syracuse ... 10-40 L  
TEMPLE ... 41-21 W  
at Notre Dame ... 14-21 L  
PITTSBURGH ... 38-4 (3OT) L  
vs. Georgia Tech+ ... 30-35 L  
+ Carquest Bowl

## West Virginia Facts

**Head Coach:** Dan Mehler  
**Alma Mater (Years):** Bowling Green (1958)  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
5 years (37-7-3)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
27 years (101-46-26)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
Dir. of Football: Bud Head Coach  
Head Receivers  
Steve ...  
Head Linebackers  
Mike ...  
Def. S. ...  
Linebacker Coach ...  
Quarterbacks  
Terry ...  
Def. Backs ...  
Off. Backs ...  
Def. Line ...  
Off. Line ...  
Special Teams ...  
Location: Morgantown, WV  
**Stadium (Capacity):**  
Morgantown Stadium 63,700  
**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf  
**Press Box Phone:** 412-293-1999  
**Nickname:** Mountaineers  
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 19,000  
**Director of Athletics:** F. P. ...  
**AD's Phone Number:** 412-293-1999  
**Football Office Phone:** 412-293-1999  
**Best Time To Call Head Coach:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** 412-293-1999  
**Fax Phone:** 412-293-1999  
**Sports Information Director/Football Contact:**  
Steve ...  
**Home Phone:** 304-599-2599

**Lettermen Returning (39):**  
19 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Specialists  
**Lettermen Lost (20):**  
0 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist  
**Starters Returning (16):**  
8 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist  
**Starters Lost (8):**  
2 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist  
**Offensive Systems:** Multiple  
**Defensive System:** Multiple  
**Captains:** TBA  
**Offensive Starters Returning (9):**  
QB Amos Zereoue, QB Matt Bulger, WR Shawn Foreman, WR David Saunders, WR Khari Byrd, QB Solomon Page, QB Bryan Pukentis, OG Randy Domingan, C Eric de Groot  
**Defensive Starters Returning (7):**  
DT John Thornton, LB Gary Gills, LB Damon Cogdell, LB Barrett Green, S Gary Thompson, S ...  
**Top Returning Rushers:**  
Amos Zereoue, 281 att., 1,589 yards, 5.7 avg., 18 TDs  
Anthony Green, 7 att., 74 yards, 6.2 avg.  
**Top Returning Passer:**  
Matt Bulger, 192/323, 607/2465 yards, 4 TDs, 0 INT  
**Top Returning Tacklers:**  
Damon Cogdell, 42 solo, 29 assists, 2 total  
Gary Gills, 46 solo, 21 assists, 67 total  
Damon Cogdell, 50 solo, 16 assists, 66 total  
**All-America Candidates:**  
B Amos Zereoue, NG John Thornton, ...  
**Top Newcomers:**  
B ...

### PITTSBURGH-WEST VIRGINIA SERIES

Date	Pitt	WVU	Date	Pitt	WVU	Date	Pitt	WVU
Oct. 4 '81	W	L	Oct. 2 '82	W	L	Sept. 28, 1985	18	38
Oct. 11 '82	L	W	Oct. 11 '83	W	L	Oct. 15, 1986	49	49
Oct. 18 '83	L	W	Oct. 18 '84	W	L	Oct. 2, 1987	36	36
Oct. 25 '84	L	W	Oct. 25 '85	W	L	Oct. 9 '87	9	30
Nov. 1 '85	L	W	Nov. 1 '86	W	L	Nov. 4, 1987	20	38
Nov. 8 '86	L	W	Nov. 8 '87	W	L	Oct. 13, 1988	35	7
Nov. 15 '87	L	W	Nov. 15 '88	W	L	Oct. 13, 1988	41	6
Nov. 22 '88	L	W	Nov. 22 '89	W	L	Nov. 8 '89	14	1
Nov. 29 '89	L	W	Nov. 29 '90	W	L	Nov. 15 '89	28	6
Dec. 6 '90	L	W	Dec. 6 '91	W	L	Nov. 15 '90	46	1
Dec. 13 '91	L	W	Dec. 13 '92	W	L	Nov. 15 '91	52	7
Dec. 20 '92	L	W	Dec. 20 '93	W	L	Nov. 15 '92	24	17
Dec. 27 '93	L	W	Dec. 27 '94	W	L	Oct. 8 '93	41	4
Jan. 3 '94	L	W	Jan. 3 '95	W	L	Oct. 8 '93	17	0
Jan. 10 '95	L	W	Jan. 10 '96	W	L	Oct. 15 '93	16	3
Jan. 17 '96	L	W	Jan. 17 '97	W	L	Oct. 15 '93	21	26
Jan. 24 '97	L	W	Jan. 24 '98	W	L	Sept. 10, 1984	10	28
Jan. 31 '98	L	W	Jan. 31 '99	W	L	Sept. 12, 1985	13	0
Feb. 7 '99	L	W	Feb. 7 '00	W	L	Sept. 12, 1986	48	16
Feb. 14 '00	L	W	Feb. 14 '01	W	L	Sept. 16, 1987	0	3
Feb. 21 '01	L	W	Feb. 21 '02	W	L	Sept. 16, 1988	10	21
Feb. 28 '02	L	W	Feb. 28 '03	W	L	Sept. 16, 1989	4	3
Mar. 6 '03	L	W	Mar. 6 '04	W	L	Sept. 16, 1990	24	38
Mar. 13 '04	L	W	Mar. 13 '05	W	L	Aug. 1, 1991	36	3
Mar. 20 '05	L	W	Mar. 20 '06	W	L	Sept. 2, 1992	6	44
Mar. 27 '06	L	W	Mar. 27 '07	W	L	Oct. 25, 1993	21	42
Apr. 3 '07	L	W	Apr. 3 '08	W	L	Oct. 4, 1994	41	47
Apr. 10 '08	L	W	Apr. 10 '09	W	L	Nov. 4, 1995	0	2
Apr. 17 '09	L	W	Apr. 17 '10	W	L	Aug. 1, 1996	0	36
Apr. 24 '10	L	W	Apr. 24 '11	W	L	Nov. 28, 1997	41	35 (OT)

**TOTALS: Pitt 56, WVU 31, Ties 3 — Total Points: Pitt 1,837, WVU 1,172**





## PITTSBURGH VS. ALL OPPONENTS

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### ALL-TIME VICTORIES

(AS OF JUNE 1998)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Division 1-A School</u>	<u>Years Played</u>	<u>Victories</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Division 1-A School</u>	<u>Years Played</u>	<u>Victories</u>
	Michigan	8	776	14	Louisiana State	104	603
2	Notre Dame	19	753	15	Auburn	105	593
3	Nebraska	08	722	16	Colorado	108	593
4	Alabama	03	717	17	Washington	108	593
5	Texas	05	717	18	North Carolina	107	584
6	Penn State	1	715	19	West Virginia	105	584
7	Ohio State	08	699	20	Texas A&M	03	583
8	Oklahoma	03	677	21	Pittsburgh	08	582
9	Tennessee	01	677	22	Georgia Tech	105	574
10	Southern Cal	05	659	23	Miami Ohio	109	574
11	Syracuse	08	617	24	Arkansas	104	571
12	Georgia	04	616	25	Navy	17	570
13	Army	08	611				





# 1998-99 BOWL GAMES

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

## THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The BIG EAST Conference is a partner in the unique Bowl Championship Series (BCS) arrangement designed to produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar Bowl and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Series.

In 1998, the four bowls will choose from among the champions of the above conferences to appear in their respective games. If an independent team or team from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six in the BCS standings, it will qualify for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The remaining at-large outstitions will be selected by an Advisory Committee eligible for postseason competition that meets any one of the following criteria:

The team was voted into eight college football games during the regular season, at least one with an either the Kraft Super Bowl or Rose Bowl.

The team was voted among the top 25 independent teams in the AP Poll, the Poll or the USA Today Poll in a regular season poll.

The team is ranked above either the AP or USA Today Poll in the lowest ranked team selected by a bowl from among the conference champions.

Team selection for the national championship shall occur after the completion

of conference championship games with the understanding that the 1998-99 BCS national championship game will be a game having a winner determined by the participating teams and a loser determined by the Bowl Committee. The series will be a rotating championship.

**FedEx Orange - BIG EAST or Atlantic Coast**  
**Nokia Sugar - Southeastern**  
**Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12**  
**Rose Bowl - Big Ten & Pacific-10**

If any BCS bowl loses its host team to the national championship game (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in 1998), that bowl will then receive the first pick of the next team in the selection process. In a situation where the bowl has no team, the bowl that sent the No. 1 BCS-ranked team to the championship game will select the next team.

Consequently, once a bowl has selected its host team, the bowl will have the right of first pick.

The bowl that loses its host team will select the next team. The 1998-99 BCS national championship game will be a game having a winner determined by the participating teams and a loser determined by the Bowl Committee. The series will be a rotating championship.

All the team will be selected by the pool of teams as specified above and will be of the discretion of the participating bowls.

### Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Jacksonville Municipal  
Jacksonville, FL

TV: NBC

Opponents: Big East #2 vs. ACC #2

Gator Bowl #18

Jacksonville, FL 32202

(904) 798-1700

Last Year: North Carolina 42 Virginia Tech 3

### CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Florida Citrus Bowl  
Orlando, FL

TV: ABC

Opponents: Big 12 #2 vs. SEC #2

1 Citrus Bowl Place

Orlando, FL 32805

(407) 423-2470

Last Year: Florida 21 Penn State 6

### Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m.

January 1, 1999

Raymond James Stadium  
Tampa, FL

TV: ESPN

Opponents: Big Ten #3 vs. SEC #3

45-1 N. Central Ave.

Tampa, FL 33604

(813) 874-2000

Last Year: Georgia 33 Wisconsin 6

### Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Cotton Bowl

Dallas, TX

TV: FOX

Opponents: Big 2 #1 vs. WAC #1

PAC 10 #2

P.O. Box 569420

Dallas, TX 75356-9420

(214) 634-7325

Last Year: UCLA 29 Texas A&M 23

### Las Vegas Bowl

Kickoff: 6 p.m.

December 19, 1998

Sam Boyd Silver Bowl

Las Vegas, NV

TV: ESPN2

Opponents: WAC #3 vs. At-Large

Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth

350 Paradise Road

Las Vegas, NV 89109-9096

(702) 892-2874

Last Year: Oregon 41 Air Force 13

### Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

January 4, 1999

Sun Devil Stadium

Tempe, AZ

TV: ABC

Championship Series, Championship #

vs. Championship #

120 S. Ash Ave.

Tempe, AZ 85281

(602) 950-0900

Last Year: Kansas State 35 Syracuse 18

### FedEx Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

January 2, 1999

Pro Player Stadium

Miami, FL

TV: ABC

Championship Series, Championship

Teams TBD

601 Brickell Key Drive Suite 206

Miami, FL 33131

(305) 371-4800

Last Year: Nebraska 42 Tennessee 17

### Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Louisiana Superdome

New Orleans, LA

TV: ABC

Championship Series, Championship

Teams TBD

1500 Sugar Bowl Drive

New Orleans, LA 70112

(504) 525-8573

Last Year: Florida State 31 Ohio State 4

### Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Rose Bowl

Pasadena, CA

TV: ABC

Championship Series Teams TBD (Big

Ten # vs. PAC 10 #1)

397 S. Orange Grove Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91184

(626) 449-4100

Last Year: Michigan 21 Washington

State 16

# 1998-99 Bowl Games

## Ford Motor City Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

December 23, 1998

Pontiac Silverdome

Pontiac, MI

TV ESPN2

Opponents: MAC #1 vs. At-Large

1200 Featherstone Road

Pontiac, MI 48342

248/456-694

Last Year: Mississippi 34 Marshall 31

## Jeep-Eagle Aloha Christmas Football Classic

Game 1

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m.

December 25, 1998

TV ABC

Opponents: PAC-10 #4 vs. At-Large

Game 2

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m.

December 25, 1998

Opponents: PAC-10 #5 vs. WAC #2

Aloha Stadium

Honolulu, HI

TV ESPN

110 University Avenue Suite 403

Honolulu, HI 96826

808/947-414

Last Year: Washington 51 Michigan State 23

## Insight.com Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

December 26, 1998

Arizona Stadium

Tucson, AZ

TV ESPN

Opponents: Big 2 #5 vs. BIG EAST #3

3837 E. Broadway Blvd

Tucson, AZ 85714

520/327-2695

Last Year: Arizona 20 New Mexico 4

## Sunshine Football Classic

Kickoff: 7:00 p.m.

December 29, 1998

Pro Player Stadium

Miami, FL

TV TBS

Opponents: Big 12 #6 vs. ACC #4

P.O. Box 4243

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

(954) 564-6000

Last Year: Georgia Tech 35 West Virginia 30

## American General Music City Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m.

December 29, 1998

Vanderbilt Stadium

Nashville, Tenn.

TV ESPN

Opponents: SEC #5 vs. At-Large

401 Church Street 27th Floor

Nashville, TN 37219

Phone: (615) 880-1900

## Builders Square Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 9 p.m.

December 29, 1998

Alamodome

San Antonio, TX

TV ESPN

Opponents: Big 12 #4 vs. Big 12 #4

90 Montrose St Suite 700

San Antonio, TX 78203

(210) 225-5946

Last Year: Purdue 33 Oklahoma State 20

## Humanitarian Bowl

Kickoff: 4 p.m.

December 30, 1998

Bronco Stadium

Boise, ID

TV ESPN2

Opponents: Big West #1 vs. At-Large

7032 S. Fennway Rd.

Boise, Idaho 83716

(208) 338-8887

Last Year: Cincinnati 35 Utah State 19

## Culligan Holiday Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

December 30, 1998

Qualcomm Stadium

San Diego, CA

TV ESPN

Opponents: WAC #1 vs. Pac 10 #2 vs. Big 12 #3

P.O. Box 601400

San Diego, CA 92160

(619) 283-1808

Last Year: Colorado State 35 Missouri 24

## Norwest Bank Sun Bowl

Kickoff: 2 p.m.

December 31, 1998

Sun Bowl

El Paso, TX

TV CBS

Opponents: Big 10 #5 vs. PAC-10 #3

400 R. Travis St. Box 603

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 533-4416

Last Year: Arizona State 17 Iowa 7

## AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.

December 31, 1998

Liberty Bowl Memorial

Memphis, TN

TV ESPN

Opponents: At-Large vs. At-Large

3767 New Center Blvd

Memphis, TN 38111

(901) 795-7700

Last Year: Southern Miss 4 Pittsburgh 7

## Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m.

December 31, 1998

Georgia Dome

Atlanta, GA

TV ESPN

Opponents: ACC #3 vs. SEC #4

P.O. Box 1536

Atlanta, GA 30301

(404) 586-8500

Last Year: Auburn 21 Clemson 37

## THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE AND THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference also sends other teams to postseason bowl games. The league is associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl and Insight.com Bowl for the 1998 season.

The Toyota Gator Bowl, played in Jacksonville, Fla., will select the second team out of the BIG EAST after the Bowl Championship Series accepts the conference champion. The BIG EAST choice will be matched up against the second selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on January 1, 1999 and will be televised live by NBC. The BIG EAST has sent a team to the game each of the past four years.

The Insight.com Bowl will choose a team from the BIG EAST for the first time. Scheduled for Arizona Stadium in Tucson, Ariz., the contest will be played before a national television audience on ESPN. The matchup will face the BIG EAST choice against the fifth selection from the Big 12. The game, formerly named the Copper Bowl, will be seeing a BIG EAST squad for the first time in its history.

## Sanford Independence Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

December 31, 1998

Independence Stadium

Shreveport, LA

TV ESPN

Opponents: SEC #6 vs. At-Large

P.O. Box 1723

Shreveport, LA 71201

(318) 221-0712

Last Year: LSU 27 Notre Dame 9

\*All times are local times at game sites



# OPPONENTS WEEK-BY-WEEK

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

	VILLANOVA	PENN STATE	VIRGINIA TECH	AKRON	NORTH CAROLINA	RUTGERS	SYRACUSE	TEMPLE	BOSTON COLLEGE	MIAMI	WEST VIRGINIA
<b>SEPT 5</b>	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	at MISS at State College	EAST CAROLINA at Blacksburg	MARSHALL at Akron	MIAMI at Miami	RICHMOND at Piscataway	TENNESSEE at Syracuse	Toledo at Toledo	Georgia Tech at Atlanta	EAST TENNESSEE STATE at Miami	OHIO STATE at Morgantown
<b>SEPT 12</b>	Delaware at Villanova	BOWLING GREEN at State College	Clemson at Clemson	Temple at Philadelphia	OPEN	Baylor at Champaign	MICHIGAN at Ann Arbor	AKRON at Philadelphia	RUTGERS at Chestnut Hill	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	OPEN
<b>SEPT 19</b>	James Madison at Hainsburg	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	Akron at Miami	OPEN	Stanford at Stanford	Syracuse at Syracuse	RUTGERS at Princeton	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	TEMPLE at Chestnut Hill	VIRGINIA TECH at Miami	MARYLAND at Morgantown
<b>SEPT 26</b>	WILLIAM & MARY at Villanova	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Blacksburg	EAST STATE at Akron	KANSAS TECH at Chapel Hill	ARIZONA at Pullman	OPEN	Maryland at College Park	Louisville at Louisville	ILLINOIS at Miami	SACRAMENTO at Morgantown
<b>OCT 3</b>	Maine at Oregon	Ohio State at Columbus	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	BRUNSWICK at Chapel Hill	MARYLAND at Pullman	North Carolina at Raleigh	WILLIAM & MARY at Philadelphia	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway	Navy at Annapolis
<b>OCT 10</b>	North Carolina at Boston	Minnesota at Minneapolis	North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Kent State at Kent	PITTSBURGH at Chapel Hill	OPEN	LINCOLN at Syracuse	WISCONSIN at Philadelphia	VIRGINIA at Philadelphia	FLORIDA STATE at Miami	Temple at Philadelphia
<b>OCT 17</b>	OPEN	PURDUE at State College	EMORY at Blacksburg	Ohio State at Athens	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	SYRACUSE at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	OPEN
<b>OCT 24</b>	IMUS at Antietam	OPEN	Alabama at Birmingham	PURDUE at Toledo	Penn State at University Park	UTAH at Pullman	OPEN	OPEN	NAVY at Chestnut Hill	West Virginia at Morgantown	MIAMI at Morgantown
<b>OCT 31</b>	Fordham at Bingham	LINCOLN at State College	WEST VIRGINIA at Blacksburg	Michigan at Ann Arbor	Indiana State at Terre Haute	TEMPLE at Piscataway	PITTSBURGH at Syracuse	Rutgers at Piscataway	Miami at Miami	BOSTON COLLEGE at Miami	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg
<b>NOV 7</b>	RICHMOND at Villanova	Michigan at Ann Arbor	OPEN	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	MARYLAND at College Park	NAVY at Annapolis	West Virginia at Morgantown	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	NOTRE DAME at Notre Dame	OPEN	SYRACUSE at Morgantown
<b>NOV 14</b>	BUFFALO at Villanova	NORTH WEST ARK. at State College	Syracuse at Syracuse	EAST MICHIGAN at Ypsilanti	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	WEST VIRGINIA at Morgantown	VIRGINIA TECH at Syracuse	Miami at Philadelphia	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	Temple at Philadelphia	Rutgers at Piscataway
<b>NOV 21</b>	RHODE ISLAND at Villanova	Wisconsin at Madison	RUTGERS at Blacksburg	MIAMI at Miami	Duke at Durham	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	Temple at Philadelphia	SYRACUSE at Philadelphia	West Virginia at Morgantown	PITTSBURGH at Miami (Nov. 19)	BOSTON COLLEGE at Morgantown
<b>NOV 28</b>	OPEN	MICHIGAN STATE at State College	VIRGINIA at Blacksburg	OPEN	N.C. STATE at Raleigh	OPEN	MIAMI at Syracuse	OPEN	OPEN	Syracuse at Syracuse	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh (Nov. 27)



# 1997 SEASON REVIEW





# 1997 FINAL STATISTICS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-6-0	(3-2-0)	(3-3-0)	(0-1-0)
CONFERENCE	(4-3-0)	(2-1-0)	(2-2-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(2-3-0)	(1-1-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	SITE	RECORD
8/10/97	SW LOUISIANA	W	45-13	34,802	H	Pitt Stadium 0
9/6/97	at Penn State	L	34-17	97,115+	A	Beaver Stadium 1-1
9/13/97	at Houston	W	35-24	17,611	A	Robertson Stadium 2-1
9/18/97	MIAMI*	W	21-17	40,194	H	Pitt Stadium 3-1
10/4/97	at Temple*	L	17-13	10,334	A	Veterans Stadium 3-2
10/11/97	NOTRE DAME	L	45-21	47,306	H	Pitt Stadium 3-3
10/25/97	at Rutgers	W 2OT	55-48	16,581	A	Rutgers Stadium 4-3
11/1/97	at Boston College*	L	22-21	34,796	A	Alumni Stadium 4-4
11/5/97	SYRACUSE*	L	32-27	46,102	H	Pitt Stadium 4-5
11/22/97	VIRGINIA TECH*	W	30-23	30,144	H	Pitt Stadium 5-5
11/28/97	at West Virginia*	W 3OT	41-38	48,044	A	Mountaineer Field 6-5
12/3/97	vs. Southern Mississippi#	L	41-7	50,209	N	Liberty Bowl 6-6

\* Big East game

+ Sellout

# AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh	61	59	62	124	20	326
Opponents	79	55	61	107	10	313

TEAM STATISTICS	PITTSBURGH	OPP	SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	EXP	Sel	Pct
FIRST DOWNS	247	259	TERRY MURPHY	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Rushing	96	4	JAKE HOFFART	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	50
Passing	3	134	CHRIS FRENCH	0	6-8	32-38	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	50
Penalty	5	1	BILLY WISE	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
RUSHING YARDAGE	634	802	D. SCHWARTZ	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	20
Yards gained (net)	928	2249	PETE GONZALEZ	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2-4	0	0	20
Yards lost (net)	294	467	DEVAN BARLOW	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
Rushing Attempts	4	490	JUAN WILLIAMS	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.7	JOHN JONES	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Average Per Game	48.5	153.8	ANDY MCLEWARD	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
TDs Rushing	7	9	RAMEL JOHNSON	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2803	2870	CHIFFON ALLEN	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Air-Comp-Int	352 205-8	185 2-9	CHID DANGE	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Average Per Pass	7.7	7.3	PHIL CLARKE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
Average Per Catch	3.7	2.9	Total	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Average Per Game	254.8	256.4	Total	45	6-10	32-38	1-1	2	2-4	0	0	328
TDs Passing	3	15	Opponents	38	17-23	26-30	2-2	7	2-6	0	0	3-3
TOTAL OFFENSE	4437	4622	**Statistics exclude AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl									
Total Plays	773	8-5										
Average Per Play	5.7	5.3										
Average Per Game	403.4	420.2										
KICK RETURNS: # YARDS	41-849	48-1005										
PUNT RETURNS: # YARDS	20-37	27-48										
INT RETURNS: # YARDS	2-224	8-28										
FUMBLES-LOST	13-10	26-11										
PENALTIES-YARDS	63-556	64-550										
PUNTS-AVG	8-36.1	48-41.5										
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	28:3	31:29										
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	84-54	76-75										
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11-5	8-18										



# 1997 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
D. SCHULTERS	0	69	885	24	861	5.1	3	54	86.1
BILLY WEST	10	86	406	28	380	4.4	4	26	38.0
PETE GONZALEZ	1	8	364	195	169	19.3	3	31	15.4
KEVAN BARLOW	7	27	20	7	108	4.0	2	31	15.4
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	8	14	72	2	70	5.0	0	18	10.0
MATT LYFE	3	8	49	7	42	5.2	0	12	14.0
TONY THOMPSON	9	6	18	3	16	2.7	0	13	1.8
LEAHAN WILLIAMS	5		3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
HANK POTTEAT	1		0	8	2	0.3	0	7	0.2
JOE HOLLAND	8	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	1.0
CHENG ANGEL	7	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	1.3
Total	11	411	1528	294	1234	4.8	12	54	148.5
Opponents	10	488	2258	457	1802	3.7	18	58	163.8

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
PETE GONZALEZ	1	46.7	145-92.7	57.4	265.4	10	88	74.5	74.5
MATT LYFE	3	7	15.0	38.5	98	1	29	37.7	37.7
KEVAN BARLOW		100.0	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
GRANT CORFIELD	1	310.0	0	100.0	25	0	25	2.5	2.5
CHENG ANGEL	7	293.20	0	100.0	23	0	23	3.3	3.3
JOE HOLLAND	8	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	11	145.61	382-205.0	64.8	2883	21	88	254.8	254.8
Opponents	11	25.55	385.2-8.1	64.8	2820	15	57	240.4	240.4

RECEIVING	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
JAKE HOFFART	1	84	31	1.4	8	26	56.5
TERRY MURPHY	1	48	8.3	9.0	13	58	79.4
D. SCHULTERS	10	25	208	8.3	0	31	20.8
JOAN WILLIAMS	1	0	185	8.5	3	88	16.8
ANDY MOLINARO	8	0	174	4.9	1	40	16.8
CHENG ANGEL	7	8	18	4.8	1	24	16.9
TONY THOMPSON	9	8	71	8.9	0	22	7.9
BILLY WEST	10		93	3.3	1	29	9.3
KEVAN BARLOW	7	6	148	27.3	1	58	20.0
HANK POTTEAT	1	4	48	7.0	0	18	4.4
KIRK McMULLEN	8	4	47	11.8	0	14	7.8
JOHN JONES	8	4	41	10.2	2	22	4.6
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	7	4	8	4.8	0	7	2.7
RAMEL JOHNSON	4	3	38	2.7	1	18	9.5
ERNEST COAKLEY	10	1	26	25.0	0	25	2.5
PETE GONZALEZ			23	23.0	0	23	2.3
VITA JOSEPH	5		9	9.0	0	9	8
Total	11	205	2883	13.7	21	88	254.8
Opponents	10	219	2820	12.9	15	57	256.4

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Lg	BL
CHRIS FERENCIK	6-9	66.7	0-0	1-2	5-5	0-1	0-0	38	
Team	6-9	66.7	0-0	1-2	5-5	0-1	0-0	38	

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JOHN JENKINS	3	10	3.3	0	10
TRAY CRAYTON	3	52	7.3	0	63
HANK POTTEAT		42	42.0	0	42
E. KASPEROWICZ	1	12	2.0	0	12
FRANK MUDRE		4	4.0	0	4
DARRELL DINKINS	1	0	0.0	0	0
CHERON ALLEN	1	97	97.0	1	97
CURTIS MCGHEE	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	12	224	8.7	1	97
Opponents	8	28	3.5	0	15

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JOHN JENKINS	13	94	7.2	0	29
HANK POTTEAT	6	43	7.2	0	29
JAKE HOFFART	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	20	137	6.8	0	29
Opponents	27	148	5.5	0	28

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
D. SCHULTERS	21	438	20.8	0	42
HANK POTTEAT	11	307	27.9	0	48
LEAHAN WILLIAMS	2	18	9.0	0	21
JAKE HOFFART	2	35	17.5	0	18
BILLY WEST	2	31	15.5	0	18
KIRK McMULLEN	1	3	3.0	0	3
JOHN JONES	1	10	10.0	0	0
JOHN MARZUCH	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	41	849	20.7	0	48
Opponents	45	1006	22.3	3	82



Tray Crayton tied for the team lead with three interceptions, while averaging 77.3 yards per return.





# 1997 SEASON HIGHS

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## Individual

Rushes	33	D. SCHULTERS at Boston College (11/1/97)
Yards Rushing	193	D. SCHULTERS at Boston College (11/1/97)
TD Rushes	2	BILLY WEST vs. Syracuse (11/15/97)
Long Rush	54	D. SCHULTERS vs. Virginia Tech (11/22/97)
Pass attempts	42	PETE GONZALEZ at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Pass completions	27	PETE GONZALEZ at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Yards Passing	470	PETE GONZALEZ at Rutgers (10/25/97)*
TD Passes	7	PETE GONZALEZ at Rutgers (10/25/97)*
Long Pass	89	PETE GONZALEZ (TD) vs. Southern Mississippi (12/31/97)
Receptions	12	JAKE HOFFART at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Yards Receiving	155	TERRY MURPHY at Rutgers (10/25/97)
TD Receptions	3	JAKE HOFFART at Rutgers (10/25/97) TERRY MURPHY at West Virginia (11/28/97)
Long Reception	89	JAKE HOFFART TD vs. Southern Mississippi (12/31/97)
Field Goals	2	CHRIS FERENCIK at Temple (10/4/97)
Long Field Goal	38	CHRIS FERENCIK vs. Virginia Tech (11/22/97)
Punts	9	GRANT COFFIELD at Penn State (9/6/97) and at Houston (9/13/97)
Punting Avg.	50	CHRIS SCHNEIDER vs. Miami (9/18/97)
Long Punt	61	GRANT COFFIELD vs. Notre Dame (10/11/97)
Long Punt Return	23	HANK POTEAT vs. SW Louisiana (8/30/97)
		JOHN JENKINS at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Long Kickoff Return	48	HANK POTEAT vs. Virginia Tech (11/22/97)
Tackles	17	ERNEST COAKLEY vs. Miami (9/18/97)
		CURTIS MCGHEE vs. Syracuse (11/15/97)
Sacks	2	PHIL CLARKE vs. SW Louisiana (8/30/97) MARLIN YOUNG at Penn State (9/6/97) ERNEST COAKLEY vs. Miami (9/18/97) FRANK MOORE at Rutgers (10/25/97) MARLIN YOUNG at Rutgers (10/25/97) PHIL CLARKE at West Virginia (11/28/97)
Interceptions	2	TRAY CRAYTON vs. SW Louisiana (8/30/97)

## Team

Most rushing plays:	44 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most yards rushing (NET):	243 vs. Southwestern Louisiana (8/30/97)
Most passes attempted:	42 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most passes had intercepted:	2 at Penn State (9/6/97)
Most passes completed:	27 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most yards passing:	470 at Rutgers (10/25/97)*
Most total offensive yards:	645 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most first downs:	30 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most fumbles lost:	1 at Boston College (11/1/97)
Most quarterback sacks:	5 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most quarterback sacks allowed:	4 at Temple (10/4/97)
Most passes intercepted:	2 vs. Virginia Tech (11/22/97) vs. Miami (9/18/97) at Houston (9/13/97) and vs. SW Louisiana (8/30/97)
Longest scoring play:	97 Chiffon Allen at Houston (9/13/97) (interception return)

\* Indicates school record



# 1997 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NO	NAME	GP	UT	Tackles-			Sacks-	Pass Def-			Fumbles		Blkd	
				AT	Total	For Loss		Int-Yds	Strke	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
95	PHIL CLARKE		86	38	24	10-39	5.0-34		1	6	1-0	2		
35	CURTIS McGHEE	11	79	4	20	7-3	1.0-15	17	6	3	0	3		
80	ERNEST COAKLEY	11	63	23	86	8-60	4.0-46		7	3		1		
15	JOHN JENKINS	9	51	31	82	1-7		3-40	6		2-0	1		
6	E KASPEROWICZ	11	54	26	80	7-32	3.0-20	1-12	2	2	1-0	2		
45	JULIAN GRAHAM	11	39	27	86	7-18	2.8-12		1	2	0-2			
7	TRAY CRAYTON	12	48	15	81	1-1	1.0-1	3-52	9			1		
92	MARLIN YOUNG	11	32	20	52	9-44	5.5-38		2	4				
70	FRANK MOORE	9	27	2	48	6-9	2-5-8		2	6	1-4	1		
61	ROD HUMPHREY	5	30	18	48	7-28	4.0-25			3	1-0			
1	DARNELL DINKINS	11	24	16	42	3-18		1-0	6					
4	CHUCK BROWN	10	25	13	38	3-7			7		1-0			
94	DEMOND GIBSON	11	20	12	32	1-1						1		
80	JEFF McCURLEY	11	14	16	38	1-5	1.0-2		1	1	1-0			
31	HANK POTEAT	11	21	7	28			1-42						
34	E.C. VARDOLTSOS	11	20	7	27	1-5	1.0-5		1	2		1		
28	SETH MORNACK	11	18	11	27	1-2			2					
82	KENNY PEGRAM	10	12	14	26	2-12	1.0-9							
87	JASON SDOBLESKI	8	10	13	23	1-4			1	1		1		
21	CHIFFON ALLEN	11	18	6	21	1-1		1-87	2	1		1		
85	CAJON ROBINSON	7	9	10	18	1-18	1.0-10			1		1		
22	KARIM THOMPSON	11	8	7	18					1	1-0	1		
63	KEN KASHIMBARA	8	6	2	8					1				
68	JOHN JONES	8	6	1	7						1-0			
52	BRYAN JACOBS	8	4	1	5	1-18	1.0-10							
78	JON MARZOCCH	11	3		3									
38	TONY THOMPSON	10	2		2									
18	PAUL RUZILA	8	2		2									
81	TERRY MURPHY	11	1		1									
14	JOE VAGJA	5	1		1									
48	JOHN PARKER	8	1		1									
32	CHRIS SCHNEIDER	8	1		1									
24	D SCHULTZRS	10	1		1									
17	GRANT COFFIELD	11	1		1									
30	LAFAYE WILLIAMS	9	1		1									
8	RAMEL JOHNSON	4	1		1									
3	CHEO ANGEL	7	1		1									
84	JUAN WILLIAMS	11		1	1									

Total .....	11	735	398	1133	80-329	33.0-235	11-220	56	37	11-6	17			
Opponents .....	11	495	226	721	56-243	24.0-183	8-28	58		10-43	6	4		





# 1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



### PITTSBURGH 45 SW. LA. 13

#### Game 1 Aug. 30, 1997

**PITTSBURGH**—Pittsburgh ushered in the Walt Harris Era with a convincing 45-13 win over Southwestern Louisiana in the 1997 season-opener for both teams at Pit Stadium. It was the Panthers' eighth win in their last 10 season debuts.

Senior quarterback Pete Gonzalez, making only his fifth college start, directed a potent offensive attack that rolled up 484 yards. Gonzalez was responsible for 285 of those yards, completing 6-of-30 passes for 212 yards and rushing for 75 more on eight carries. He threw a career-high three touchdowns and also ran for a 6-yard score himself.

USL seized an early 3-0 lead when it converted a blocked punt into a 32-yard field goal by Jeremy Deach. Pittsburgh, however, responded with touchdowns on its next two possessions. The first came when Gonzalez capped an eight-play, 65-yard drive with a 10-yard TD pass to Terry Murphy. The duo hooked up again on Pittsburgh's next possession when Murphy hauled in a 24-yard scoring pass to give the Panthers a 14-3 lead.

The Ragin' Cajuns crept back into contention when it recovered a fumble at the Pittsburgh 16. One play later, Barton Folse hit Mark Buford for a touchdown to cut USL's deficit to 14-10. Chris Ferencik boosted the Panthers' lead to 17-10 on a 34-yard field goal before USL added a field goal of its own to make it 17-13 at intermission.

Pittsburgh blew the game open in the second half with 28 unanswered points. Gonzalez hit Jake Moffatt with a 41-yard scoring strike to increase the Panthers' lead to 45-13, the third 28-point game in Panther history. The Panthers' defense held the Cajuns to 100 yards in the game, with Gonzalez throwing a 6-yard touchdown pass before Dwayne Schullers, who rushed for a game-high 86 yards on 13 carries, scored on a 30-yard burst.

The Panthers logged an impressive defensive effort, holding USL to just 277 yards in total offense. Troy Croyton, making his Panther debut, had two interceptions. Linebacker Phil Clarke had two sacks while Frank Moore had a team-high six tackles to go with a sack.

SW. LOUISIANA	Yds	TD	Int	Net Yds
PITTSBURGH	484	3	2	285

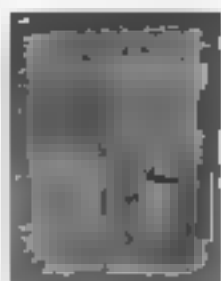
  

FIRST QUARTER	2nd	3rd	4th	OT
SW. LA. 3-0	10-13	13-17	17-45	45-13

THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
SW. LA. 13-17	PITTSBURGH 45-13

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
USL	PIT	RUSHING	PASSING
17-17	First Downs	17-17	17-17
12-12	Rushes Yards	12-12	12-12
2-2	Air Yards	2-2	2-2
4-4	Passing Yards	4-4	4-4
1-1	Total Yards	1-1	1-1
1-1	Net Yards	1-1	1-1
1-1	Points Average	1-1	1-1
1-1	Penalties Yards	1-1	1-1
1-1	Third Down Con.	1-1	1-1
1-1	Possession Time	1-1	1-1



### PENN STATE 34 PITTSBURGH 17

#### Game 2 Sept. 6, 1997

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.**—In a renewal of their storied series, Pittsburgh fell to number one-ranked Penn State, 34-17, in the first meeting between the two Pennsylvania rivals since 1992.

The game, broadcast before an ABC national television audience, marked Pittsburgh's first encounter with the nation's top-ranked team since its 1989 contest with Notre Dame.

Pittsburgh's defense did an exceptional job shutting down Penn State's highly regarded rushing attack, holding it to 107 yards and tailback Curtis Enis to just 85. But the Lions' passing game ultimately proved the difference. PSU quarterback Mike McQueary completed 21-of-36 passes for 366 yards and two TDs.

Penn State staked an early 10-0 lead following a 24-yard Travis Forney field goal and one-yard TD run by Enis that was set up by a PSU interception in Panther territory. Pittsburgh responded with a methodical 15-play drive that reached the Penn State 2, unable to convert a third-and-goal. Pittsburgh settled on a 21-yard field goal by Chris Ferencik and the period ended with Pittsburgh trailing, 10-3.

Penn State extended its lead to 17-3 when McQueary hit Jon Jurencus on a 14-yard strike with 5:43 to go in the half. The Lions then added a 29-yard field goal with three seconds left to lead 17-3 at intermission.

Two Lion touchdowns in the third period made it 34-3. The game went scoreless until Pittsburgh's offense was energized late in the fourth quarter. Following a PSU fumble at its own 35, Matt Lytle hit Chao Angel on a 19-yard scoring pass to make it 34-10. The Panthers then mounted a nine-play, 72-yard drive that culminated with an eight-yard TD pass from Pete Gonzalez to Romeo Johnson to provide the final margin.

Pittsburgh received some strong individual defensive performances. Linebacker Ernest Cookley was named an ABC Player of the Game after recording eight tackles, including three for losses, and a sack. Strong safety Curtis McGhee and linebacker E.C. Varoulas shared game-high honors with 10 tackles each. Defensive end Marlin Young

PITTSBURGH	Yds	TD	Int	Net Yds
PENN STATE	366	2	1	214

FIRST QUARTER	2nd	3rd	4th	OT
PENN STATE 10-3	17-10	34-10	34-17	34-17

THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
PENN STATE 17-10	PITTSBURGH 34-17

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PIT	PSU	RUSHING	PASSING
17-17	First Downs	17-17	17-17
12-12	Rushes Yards	12-12	12-12
2-2	Air Yards	2-2	2-2
4-4	Passing Yards	4-4	4-4
1-1	Total Yards	1-1	1-1
1-1	Net Yards	1-1	1-1
1-1	Points Average	1-1	1-1
1-1	Penalties Yards	1-1	1-1
1-1	Third Down Con.	1-1	1-1
1-1	Possession Time	1-1	1-1



# 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS

## Offense

TEAM	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/T REC.	FL	QB	WR	RB
Louisiana	J. Hoffer	E. Wardle	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	T. Orlando	J. Jones	C. Angel	P. Gonzalez	C. Schneider	D. Schulters
Penn St.	J. Hoffer	E. Wardle	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	T. Orlando	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
Houston	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	T. Orlando	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
Sam	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	E. Wardle	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
Temple	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	T. Orlando	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	C. Schneider	D. Schulters
ore Dame	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	T. Orlando	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	C. Schneider	D. Schulters
Rutgers	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	T. Orlando	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
R. College	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	T. Orlando	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
mouse	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	T. Orlando	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
orgia Tech	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	E. Wardle	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
W. Virginia	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	E. Wardle	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	B. West
So. Miss.	J. Hoffer	T. Orlando	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Thomas	E. Wardle	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	B. West

## Defense

TEAM	DE	LT	RT	RE	BLB	MLB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Louisiana	J. Graham	F. Moore	J. McCurley	C. Robinson	E. Cookley	P. Clarke	E. Varvates	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	D. Dinkins	C. Brown
Penn St.	J. Graham	F. Moore	J. McCurley	C. Robinson	E. Cookley	P. Clarke	E. Varvates	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	D. Dinkins	C. Brown
Houston	J. Graham	F. Moore	J. McCurley	C. Robinson	E. Cookley	P. Clarke	E. Varvates	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	D. Dinkins	C. Brown
Sam	J. Graham	F. Moore	J. Sobaleski	C. Robinson	E. Cookley	P. Clarke	E. Varvates	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	D. Dinkins	J. Jenkins
Temple	J. Graham	J. McCurley	K. Pagram	M. Young	E. Cookley	P. Clarke	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	H. Poteat
ore Dame	J. Graham	J. McCurley	K. Pagram	M. Young	E. Cookley	P. Clarke	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	H. Poteat
Rutgers	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	E. Cookley	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	H. Poteat
oston College	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	P. Clarke	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	H. Poteat
mouse	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	P. Clarke	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	C. Brown
orgia Tech	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	P. Clarke	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	C. Brown
West Virginia	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	P. Clarke	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	C. Brown
So. Miss.	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	E. Cookley	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	C. Brown





# 1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



### TEMPLE 17 PITTSBURGH 13

#### Game 5 Oct. 4, 1997

**PHILADELPHIA**—Playing for the first time in 6 days, a seemingly sluggish Pittsburgh dropped a 17-13 decision to Temple in Veterans Stadium.

For the second straight season the Pittsburgh-Temple game was not resolved until the game's final minutes. Trailing 17-10, Pittsburgh had an opportunity to tie or go ahead

when Troy Crayton picked off an Owl pass and returned it 53 yards to the Temple 8 with 4:23 left. But facing third-and-goal at the Temple 8-yard line, Pete Gonzalez was sacked for an 11-yard loss, forcing the Panthers to settle for a 37-yard Chris Ferencik field goal with 2:26 left. Pittsburgh was unable to gain possession again and Temple ran out the clock with a pair of first downs.

Key to the game's result was a potent Temple rushing attack, which produced 225 yards, and four sacks of Gonzalez. In contrast Pittsburgh managed only 74 yards on the ground and sacked Temple quarterbacks just once.

Temple seized the first lead of the game on Elmariko Jackson's low yard TD run just 3:47 into the contest. Pittsburgh cut the deficit to 7-3 when Ferencik kicked a 37-yard field goal with 2:18 left in the first quarter. The field goal was set up when strong safety Curtis McGhee blocked a punt at the Panther 44.

The Panthers gained their only advantage of the day, 10-7, when Gonzalez hit Terry Murphy on a 15-yard pass with 8:43 left in the half. But on its ensuing possession, Temple drove 70 yards in 12 plays and gave the game to a 4-14 when Jackson scored on a 10-12 on a one-yard burn.

On its first possession of the second half, Temple drove all the way to the Panther four but stalled when Pittsburgh held on a fourth-and-one play. Pittsburgh took over and drove to the Owl 39. The drive ended, however, when Murphy caught a pass at the 14 but was stripped of the ball and Temple recovered.

It was Pittsburgh's last serious offensive threat until the game's final minutes. Murphy was injured on the play and did not return after catching 9 passes for 138 yards, the first double-figure reception effort by a Pittsburgh player since Billy Davis had 10 catches against Rutgers in 1994.

Gonzalez finished 9-of-30 for 205 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Linebacker Phil Clarke finished with a team-high 14 tackles, while linebacker Ernest Cookley had 13 stops.

PITTSBURGH	3	0	3	3
TEMPLE	7	0	0	0

FIRST QUARTER	MP	6	0	0	0
SECOND QUARTER	MP	0	0	0	0
THIRD QUARTER	MP	0	0	0	0
FOURTH QUARTER	MP	0	0	0	0

GAME BY QUARTER		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITTSBURGH	TEMPLE	RUSHING	PASSING
1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
4-10	4-10	4-10	4-10
11-17	11-17	11-17	11-17
18-24	18-24	18-24	18-24
25-31	25-31	25-31	25-31
32-38	32-38	32-38	32-38
39-45	39-45	39-45	39-45
46-52	46-52	46-52	46-52
53-59	53-59	53-59	53-59
60-66	60-66	60-66	60-66
67-73	67-73	67-73	67-73
74-80	74-80	74-80	74-80
81-87	81-87	81-87	81-87
88-94	88-94	88-94	88-94
95-101	95-101	95-101	95-101
102-108	102-108	102-108	102-108
109-115	109-115	109-115	109-115
116-122	116-122	116-122	116-122
123-129	123-129	123-129	123-129
130-136	130-136	130-136	130-136
137-143	137-143	137-143	137-143
144-150	144-150	144-150	144-150
151-157	151-157	151-157	151-157
158-164	158-164	158-164	158-164
165-171	165-171	165-171	165-171
172-178	172-178	172-178	172-178
179-185	179-185	179-185	179-185
186-192	186-192	186-192	186-192
193-199	193-199	193-199	193-199
200-206	200-206	200-206	200-206
207-213	207-213	207-213	207-213
214-220	214-220	214-220	214-220
221-227	221-227	221-227	221-227
228-234	228-234	228-234	228-234
235-241	235-241	235-241	235-241
242-248	242-248	242-248	242-248
249-255	249-255	249-255	249-255
256-262	256-262	256-262	256-262
263-269	263-269	263-269	263-269
270-276	270-276	270-276	270-276
277-283	277-283	277-283	277-283
284-290	284-290	284-290	284-290
291-297	291-297	291-297	291-297
298-304	298-304	298-304	298-304
305-311	305-311	305-311	305-311
312-318	312-318	312-318	312-318
319-325	319-325	319-325	319-325
326-332	326-332	326-332	326-332
333-339	333-339	333-339	333-339
340-346	340-346	340-346	340-346
347-353	347-353	347-353	347-353
354-360	354-360	354-360	354-360
361-367	361-367	361-367	361-367
368-374	368-374	368-374	368-374
375-381	375-381	375-381	375-381
382-388	382-388	382-388	382-388
389-395	389-395	389-395	389-395
396-402	396-402	396-402	396-402
403-409	403-409	403-409	403-409
410-416	410-416	410-416	410-416
417-423	417-423	417-423	417-423
424-430	424-430	424-430	424-430
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844-850	844-850	844-850	844-850
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879-885	879-885	879-885	879-885
886-892	886-892	886-892	886-892
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1292-1298	1292-1298	1292-1298	1292-1298
1299-1305	1299-1305	1299-1305	1299-1305
1306-1312	1306-1312	1306-1312	1306-1312
1313-1319	1313-1319	1313-1319	1313-1319
1320-1326	1320-1326	1320-1326	1320-1326
1327-1333	1327-1333	1327-1333	1327-1333
1334-1340	1334-1340	1334-1340	1334-1340
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# 1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

## 1996 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



### SYRACUSE 32 PITTSBURGH 27

#### Game 9 Nov. 15, 1997

**PITTSBURGH**—Pittsburgh used a brilliant fourth-quarter rally to overcome a 19-point deficit, but the effort was not enough as it suffered a 32-27 loss to 19th-ranked Syracuse. The loss, Pittsburgh's second in a row on a late score, dropped the Panthers below the .500 mark, 4-51 for the first time this season.

Trailing 19-0 at the start of the final period, Pittsburgh exploded for four touchdowns and took a 27-26 lead on Billy West's second 1-yard TD run of the game with 2:12 remaining. But Syracuse responded with an eight-play, 65-yard drive, capped by Donovan McNabb's 24-yard touchdown pass to Quinton Spawwood with 28 seconds left to claim the win.

Pittsburgh faced a 12-0 deficit after one quarter and 19-0 at intermission. But after a scoreless third period, the Panthers' offense came alive under quarterback Pete Gonzalez.

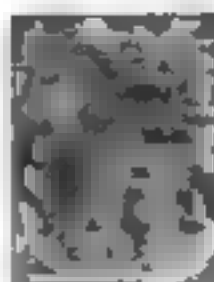
The Panthers got their first points on a five-yard strike from Gonzalez to Jake Moffatt at the 13:00 mark, capping a 16-play, 74-yard drive. Gonzalez converted the two-point try on a draw to make it 19-8. Syracuse's Kevin Johnson, though, returned the ensuing kickoff 91 yards for a TD to give the Orangemen a 26-8 lead.

Undaunted, Pittsburgh responded by scoring three touchdowns in just eight minutes. Gonzalez hit Terry Murphy on a 28-yard scoring pass to make it 26-15 with 10:13 left. Following a short Syracuse punt, the Panthers moved 36 yards in five plays for their third touchdown, a one-yard plunge by West, to pull within 26-21.

Syracuse was forced to punt after just three plays on its ensuing series. Taking over at its own six with 5:01 left, Pittsburgh scored its fourth straight TD, moving 94 yards in nine plays to take a 27-26 lead on West's one-yard run. Gonzalez was the engineer of the drive, completing three passes for 76 yards, including a spectacular 41-yarder to Terry Murphy, and rushing twice for 17 more. Gonzalez finished 20-of-37 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns. It was his fifth straight game in which he amassed 200-plus passing yards.

Defensively, Pittsburgh was paced by strong safety Curtis McGhee, who was credited with a game-high 17 tackles and a sack. Linebacker Phil Clarke had 15 tackles.

SYRACUSE	12	T	0	19	32
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	2	27
FIRST QUARTER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
SECOND QUARTER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
THIRD QUARTER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
FOURTH QUARTER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



### PITTSBURGH 30 VA. TECH 23

#### Game 10 Nov. 22, 1997

**PITTSBURGH**—Playing without its leading rusher for virtually three quarters, Pittsburgh snapped a four-game losing streak against nationally ranked Virginia Tech and kept its postseason aspirations alive in the process with a 30-23 win over the 6th-ranked Hokies at Pitt Stadium.

Virginia Tech was the highest-ranked opponent the Panthers had defeated since a 30-23 win over 6th-ranked Syracuse in 1989.

Pittsburgh's victory, though, did not come easy as the Panthers had to overcome the loss of starting tailback Dwayne Schulters, who strained his groin after a season-long 54-yard burst late in the second quarter.

Billy West, who suffered a severe season-ending leg injury against the Hokies during the 1995 season, came off the bench and delivered a clutch performance. West exploited the Hokies with a 130-yard performance, including 117 yards in the second half to help spark the Panther victory.

Virginia Tech surged to an early 6-0 lead, scoring on its first two possessions of the game. The Panthers, however, answered with nine points on the second quarter to tie the game 6-6 at intermission. After a 4-yard drive, the Panthers scored on a 10-yard pass from Pete Gonzalez to Terry Murphy in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Panthers scored on a 130-yard drive, capped by a 22-yard TD pass from Gonzalez to Terry Murphy on an opponent first-down reception deep in Pittsburgh territory, relieved the ball and returned it 22 yards for a TD, slicing the Panthers' advantage to 15-13.

Two more Gonzalez touchdown passes in the fourth quarter and a two-point conversion propelled the Panthers to the victory. Virginia Tech scored a late touchdown with three minutes remaining to stay in contention, but the Panthers ran out the clock to seal the win.

Gonzalez was brilliant again, completing 15-of-24 passes for 314 yards and four touchdowns. Defensively, the Panthers were led by Rod Humphrey's 13 total tackles and a sack.

The game marked the final appearance for 16 senior players at Pitt Stadium.

SYRACUSE	12	T	0	19	32
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	2	27
FIRST QUARTER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
SECOND QUARTER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
THIRD QUARTER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
FOURTH QUARTER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

GAME STATISTICS				INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
SYR	PIT			RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
28	27	Pen Down		1	1	1	0
9	9	Rushes Yards	9				
5	8	Air Yards	8				
42	29	Passing Yards		PASSING			
7	0	Total Yards					
0	2	Run Yards		RECEIVING	0		
15	0	Pass Average					
14	0	Passes Yards					
14	0	First Down					
14	0	Possession Time					

GAME STATISTICS				INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
VT	PIT			RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
1	1	Pen Down					
1	1	Rushes Yards	1				
1	1	Air Yards	1				
1	1	Passing Yards		PASSING			
1	1	Total Yards					
1	1	Run Yards		RECEIVING			
1	1	Pass Average					
1	1	Passes Yards					
1	1	First Down					
1	1	Possession Time					

# 1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

## PITTSBURGH 55 RUTGERS 48 (207)

Game 7 Oct. 25, 1997

**FISCATAWAY, N.J.** Quarterback Pete Gonzalez set three Pittsburgh records and two Big East marks as the Panthers outlasted host Rutgers in an offensive shootout, 55-48, in double overtime.

Gonzalez, who accounted for all eight of Pittsburgh's touchdowns, set school records with 470 yards passing, seven touchdown passes and 479 yards in total offense. He also broke Big East records for touchdown responsibility and TD passes. The fifth-year senior, who completed 27 of 47 passes, tied the game in the first overtime period on a one-yard plunge and then hit Jake Moffatt on a 3-yard pass for the game winner in the second extra period.

The Panthers finished with 645 yards in total offense, just three shy of the school mark set in 1995 against Eastern Michigan. Dwayne Schulters also sparked the offensive onslaught with a career-high 150 yards rushing.

Gonzalez's heroics thwarted a furious fourth-quarter rally by Rutgers in which the Scarlet Knights scored a pair of TDs and two point conversions in the final 2:01 of regulation to tie the game at 41 and force overtime.

The Panthers appeared to put the game out of reach with 5:05 left in the fourth period after Gonzalez threw TD passes to Terry Murphy (11 yards) and Moffatt (25 yards) for a 41-25 lead. Murphy finished with 53 yards receiving and two touchdowns on just five catches. Huddleback finished with 34 yards and three touchdowns.

But Rutgers rallied behind reserve quarterback Brendan Edmonds, who relieved injured starter Mike McMahon with under five minutes left.

Rutgers had claimed a 12-0 lead in the second quarter before Gonzalez hit the now three-point conversion in the final 4:45 of the first half, including a 68-yard strike to tight end Juan Williams, to give Pittsburgh an 18-7 intermission lead.

Defensively, linebacker Eric Kasperowicz had a team-high 15 tackles and a sack, linebacker Phil Clarke had nine tackles and end Murlin Young had two sacks. Pittsburgh had six total sacks, its highest single-game total in three seasons.

PITTSBURGH	Q	P	T	C	P	SB
PANthers	0	0	0	22	0	48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	Q	P	T	C	P	SB
11th QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
12th QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
13th QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
14th QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
15th QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
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98th QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
99th QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
100th QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
PIT	RUT		PIT	RUT	
11	0	First Downs	11	0	First Downs
14	0	Rushing	14	0	Rushing
0	0	Passing	0	0	Passing
0	0	Total Yards	0	0	Total Yards
0	0	Net Yards	0	0	Net Yards
0	0	Points	0	0	Points
0	0	Turnovers	0	0	Turnovers
0	0	Time of Possession	0	0	Time of Possession



## BOSTON COLLEGE 22 PITTSBURGH 21

Game 8 Nov. 1, 1997

**CHESTNUT HILL, Mass.**—In a game played in high winds and a driving rain, Pittsburgh seized leads of 14-0 and 21-7 before a late Boston College rally upended the Panthers, 22-21.

Pittsburgh led 21-19 when it turned the ball over on downs at the Boston College 25 with 2:17 left.

The Eagles responded by driving 58 yards in eight plays to the Panther 17-yard line, where John Matich kicked the game-winning field goal from 35 yards out with 1:31 left. The Panthers drove to the BC 36 with 45 seconds left before a tumble ended any chance for victory.

The loss overshadowed an outstanding game by tailback Dwayne Schulters, who rushed for a career-high 193 yards on 33 carries.

Wide receiver Jake Moffatt also had an exceptional day with 10 catches for 110 yards, the second straight game he had more than 100 receiving yards and double-figure reception totals. Quarterback Pete Gonzalez completed 27 of 34 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns.

Pittsburgh took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter when Schulters, who had 105 yards in the first quarter alone, scored from three yards out, capping a nine-play, 65-yard drive. The lead increased to 14-0 when Billy West capped an 8-play, 10-play drive with a one-yard TD plunge at the end of the first quarter.

After a missed BC field goal, the Panthers threatened to blow the game open, moving to the Eagle 12-yard line on their ensuing possession. The drive failed to yield any points, however, when a 29-yard punt by Grant Colfield, which landed in the end zone, led to the Eagles' first score when Grant Colfield's punt was blocked giving BC possession at the Pittsburgh 20. BC scored four plays later to cut its deficit to 14-7.

Pittsburgh increased its lead back to 14 points when Gonzalez hit Moffatt with a 13-yard TD pass with 4:26 left in the third. Boston College, however, came right back with Mike Cloud's second TD run of the game and, although it missed the extra-point, trailed 21-13 after three periods. It cut its deficit to 21-19 early in the fourth on a 36-yard scoring pass from Mike Massalbeck to Dennis Harding. BC missed the ensuing two-point conversion, setting the stage for its game-winning field goal.

PITTSBURGH	Q	P	T	C	P	SB
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	0	0	9	22	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	Q	P	T	C	P	SB
11th QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
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# AWARDS AND HONORS

1998 PANTHERS. IN MOTION

## 1997 Postseason Awards

### WALT HARRIS

Big East Conference Coach of the Year

### TONY ORLANDINI—Offensive Tackle

All Big East Conference First Team Offense  
Football News All Big East

### TERRY MURPHY—Wide Receiver

All Big East Conference Second Team Offense  
Football News All Big East

### ION MARZOCH—Guard

All Big East Conference Second Team Offense

### PETE GONZALEZ—Quarterback

All Big East Conference Second Team Offense

### DWAYNE SCHULTERS—Running Back

All Big East Conference Second Team Offense

### FRANK MOORE—Defensive Tackle

All Big East Conference Second Team Defense

### PHIL CLARKE—Linebacker

All Big East Conference Second Team Defense  
Football News All Big East

### GRANT COFFIELD—Punter

Big East All Academic Team

### ANDREW GRISCHOW—Center

Big East All Academic Team

### SETH HORNACK—Defensive Back

Big East All Academic Team

### JOE HOLLAND—Linebacker

Big East All Academic Team

### JASON SEPKOWSKI—Offensive Line

Big East All Academic Team

## ED CONWAY MEMORIAL AWARDS

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest hard-working professional and above all a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, the Pittsburgh football team presents an annual award in his honor to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring. Head Coach Walt Harris will announce the recipients of the 1998 Ed Conway Awards following the completion of fall camp.



Ed Conway



Ethan Weidle



Frank Moore

## 1997 Recipients

**OFFENSE** Ethan Weidle

Offensive Line

**DEFENSE** Frank Moore

Defensive Line

### Previous Ed Conway Award Winners:

1975	Offense	John Palusi (C)	1987	Offense	Nate Hayward (RB)
	Defense	Randy Corbins (DE)		Defense	Cornel Smith (DE)
1976	Offense	Bob McNair (HB)	1988	Offense	Adam Walker (RB)
	Defense	LaRoy Felder (DB)		Defense	Louis Riddick (SS)
1977	Offense	Randy Rautershan (FL)	1989	Offense	Mike LiVorse (OL)
		George Smith (OG)		Defense	Dave Coleman (CB)
	Defense	Dave Logan (MG)	1990	Offense	Scott Stark (QB)
1978	Offense	Rex Rooster Jones (HB)		Defense	Anthony Jagers (SS)
	Defense	Lynn Thomas (LB)	1991	Offense	Dan Anderson (OL)
1979	Offense	Russ Grimm (C)		Defense	Jeff Esters (OL)
	Defense	Charles Yogi Jones (LB)	1992	Offense	Mark Faly (OL)
1980	Offense	Emil Bouras (OG)		Defense	Mike Halapin (OL)
	Defense	Carlton Williamson (SS)	1993	Offense	Raymond Belvin (TE)
1981	Offense	Wayne DiBartolo (FB)		Defense	Tom Bamdi (OL)
	Defense	Walter "Poppy" Thomas (CB)			Jason Chavis (LB)
1982	Offense	Walter McIntyre (FB)			Jay Jones (DB)
	Defense	Dan Peep Shaw (SS)	1994	Offense	Brian Curran (QB)
1983	Offense	Mike Dahl (OG)		Defense	Mike Mahring (DL)
	Defense	Melvin Dean (CB)	1995	Offense	John Jones (TE)
		Troy Benson (LB)		Defense	David Sumner (LB)
1984	Offense	Dwayne Miller (FL)	1996	Offense	Kirk McMullen (TE)
	Defense	Steve Apple (LB)		Defense	Rashad Whitmire (DB)
1985	Offense	Dave Shuck (TE)	1997	Offense	Ethan Weidle (OL)
	Defense	Lee McIntyre (LB)		Defense	Frank Moore (OL)
		John Lewis (CB)			
1986	Offense	Domin Gillaspie (WR)			
	Defense	Jerry Olsavsky (LB)			



# 1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW



**PITTSBURGH 41 W.VA. 38** (BOT)  
**Game 11 Nov. 28, 1997**

**MORGANTOWN, W. Va.**—In what has been described as Pittsburgh's most thrilling victory ever, the Panthers defeated rival West Virginia in a three-overtime marathon, 41-38, securing their first winning season in six years. The victory also clinched the Panthers berth in the Liberty Bowl. Pittsburgh's first postseason win since the 1989 John Hancock Bowl.

Pete Gonzalez's 2-yard touchdown pass to Terry Murphy provided the winning points in the third overtime after West Virginia had taken a 38-35 lead.

The Mountaineers scored on a six-yard touchdown run by Amos Zereoue in the first quarter. Pittsburgh answered back on its second possession of the game with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart. The Panthers rushed with 87 yards in place of starting running back Dwayne Schullers, who was out with an injured groin.

With two seconds remaining in the first quarter, the Panthers took a 14-7 lead on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart. The touchdown pass was Gonzalez's 26th on the season and broke the Big East single-season mark of 25 by Glenn Foley. Gonzalez threw his second touchdown pass of the game in the second quarter to Murphy giving Pittsburgh a 21-10 halftime lead.

Zereoue scored his second touchdown for WVU on a 10-yard run early in the second half and a two-point conversion whittled West Virginia's deficit to three. The Panthers countered when Murphy caught a 10-yard touchdown strike.

West Virginia answered with another Zereoue touchdown run to make it 28-25 with 10 minutes left. Gonzalez connected with Juan Williams for a brilliant one-handed, nine-yard touchdown pass to give Pittsburgh another 10-point lead. West Virginia, however, scored the final 10 points of regulation, including a Jay Taylor 34-yard field goal to tie the game with 10 minutes remaining and send the game into overtime.

In the first overtime, the Panthers took the field and, after a botch by both teams, in the second extra period, the Panthers were intercepted and then forced a fumble.

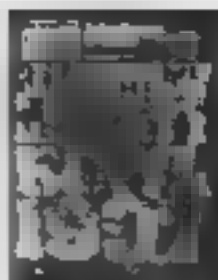
In the final overtime, West Virginia had the first possession and scored on a 52-yard field goal by Taylor to give WVU the lead. But the Panthers did not give up. On fourth down and 17 yards to go, Gonzalez connected with Hoffart for 20 yards to keep Pittsburgh's drive alive. Two plays later, Gonzalez threw the game-winning touchdown pass to Murphy.

WEST VIRGINIA	3	4	0	7	0	0	0	14
PITTSBURGH	4	7	7	7	0	0	0	41

**FIRST QUARTER:** WVU-Amos Zereoue 6 run; Jay Taylor kick. (Cline Ferrell kick: 43; Jake Hoffart: 8 yards from Pete Gonzalez.)

SECOND QUARTER				THIRD QUARTER				FOURTH QUARTER			
WVU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME STATISTICS				INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
WVU	40	14	43	38	18	14	18
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**S. Miss. 41 PITTSBURGH 7**  
**AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl**  
**Game 12 Dec. 31, 1997**

**MEMPHIS**—Facing perhaps its best defensive opponent of the season, Pittsburgh suffered its most lopsided defeat of the year, 41-7, to Southern Mississippi in the 39th AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn.

The Panthers, playing in their first bowl game since the 1989 John Hancock Bowl, began the contest impressively, though, and systematically marched to the Southern Mississippi 13-yard on their initial series. But when Pittsburgh failed to convert a second-and-one opportunity, the momentum of the game quickly turned and the Panthers never recovered.

Southern Mississippi wasted little time capitalizing on its terrific defensive stand and marched 83 yards on six plays on its ensuing series to score the game's initial touchdown. Two big pass plays of 30-plus yards keyed the drive.

The two teams exchanged TDs in the second quarter. After Southern Miss extended its lead to 14-0 early in the period, quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with crafty receiver Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown and the half ended with the Eagles leading, 14-7. The pass play was the longest of the season for the Panthers and set a Liberty Bowl record.

The second half began precariously for the Panthers. After a solid defensive effort to open the third quarter, Pittsburgh tailback Billy Wynn fumbled on the first play from scrimmage at the Panthers 16-yard line. The Eagles retrieved the loose ball and returned it for a touchdown to extend their lead to 21-7.

Pittsburgh was unable to accomplish much more offensively the rest of the game and Southern Miss scored two more defensive touchdowns on interceptions to seal the 41-7 victory.

Gonzalez had his most ineffective performance of an otherwise splendid season, completing 13-of-29 pass attempts for 172 yards with two interceptions before giving way to backup Matt Lyle.

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# ALL-TIME RECORDS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### ■ Rushing

#### Rushing Yards

Play 91 George McLaren (Syracuse), 97  
Game 303 Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 975  
Season 2,150 Tony Dorsett, 1976  
Career 6,526 Tony Dorsett, 973-76

#### Rushing Attempts

Game 42 Craig Hayward (Notre Dame), 987  
Season 387 Craig Hayward, 987  
Career 163 Tony Dorsett, 973-76

#### Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More

Season: 12 Tony Dorsett, 1976  
Craig Hayward, 987  
Career 36 Tony Dorsett, 973-76  
Consecutive 20 Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

#### Most Games Gaining 200 Yards or More

Season: 4 Tony Dorsett, 976  
Career 0 Tony Dorsett, 973-76  
Consecutive 2 Tony Dorsett, 973 and 1976  
(twice) Curvin Richards, 988

#### Average Per Carry (min. 75% participation)

Game 44 Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975  
Season 66 Tony Dorsett, 1975  
Career 57 Elliott Walker, 1974-77

#### Rushing Touchdowns

Game 6 Normar Bill Burk (Ohio U.), 90  
Season 22 Tony Dorsett, 976  
Career 58 Tony Dorsett, 973-76

#### Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing Touchdown

0 George McLaren, 96-17 (Washington & Jefferson 1916-Carnegie Tech 1917)



Defensive end Hugh Green is Pittsburgh's all-time career sacks leader with 49.

### ■ Passing

#### Passing Yards

Play 9 Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 992  
Game 410 Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 997  
Season 363 Alex Van Pelt, 997  
Career 11,267 Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

#### Passes Thrown

Game 64 Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991  
Season 407 Alex Van Pelt, 1992  
Career 303 Alex Van Pelt, 989-92

#### Passes Completed

Game 37 Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990  
Season 245 Alex Van Pelt, 1992  
Career 867 Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

#### Touchdown Passes

Game 7 Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 997  
Season 31 Don Marino, 1981  
Career 19 Don Marino, 1979-82

#### Most Yards Passing By A Freshman

Season 288 Alex Van Pelt, 1989

#### Most Yards Passing By A Sophomore

Season 247 Alex Van Pelt, 1990

#### Most Yards Passing By A Junior

Season 286 Don Marino, 98

#### Most Yards Passing By A Senior

Season 363 Alex Van Pelt, 1992

#### Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass

9 Don Marino, 1980-82 (South Carolina 1980, Louisville 1982)

### ■ Receiving

#### Receiving Yards

Play 91 Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992  
Game 225 Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994  
Season 109 Dietrich Jells, 992  
Career 3,003 Dietrich Jells, 199-95

#### Receptions

Game 16 Horry Orzulak (Penn State), 1968  
Season 69 Jake McPart, 997  
Career 60 Dietrich Jells, 99-95

#### Touchdown Receptions

Game 4 Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 98 and Bill Davis (Rutgers), 994  
Season 16 Julius Dawkins, 98  
Career 24 Dwight Collins, 980-83 and Dietrich Jells, 199-95

#### Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Reception

5 Terry Murphy, 1997 (Houston-Rutgers)



Terry Murphy caught touchdown passes in five straight games in 1997 to set a school record.

### ■ Defense

#### Most Interceptions

Game 3 Ray Caccini (Penn State), 949  
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953  
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 978  
Season: 0 Bob Jury, 1976  
Career 21 Bob Jury, 1974-77

#### Yards, Intercepted Passes

Play 105 Homer Row (West Virginia), 908  
Game 132 Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941  
Season 224 Edgar Jones, 94  
Career 266 Bob Jury, 974-77

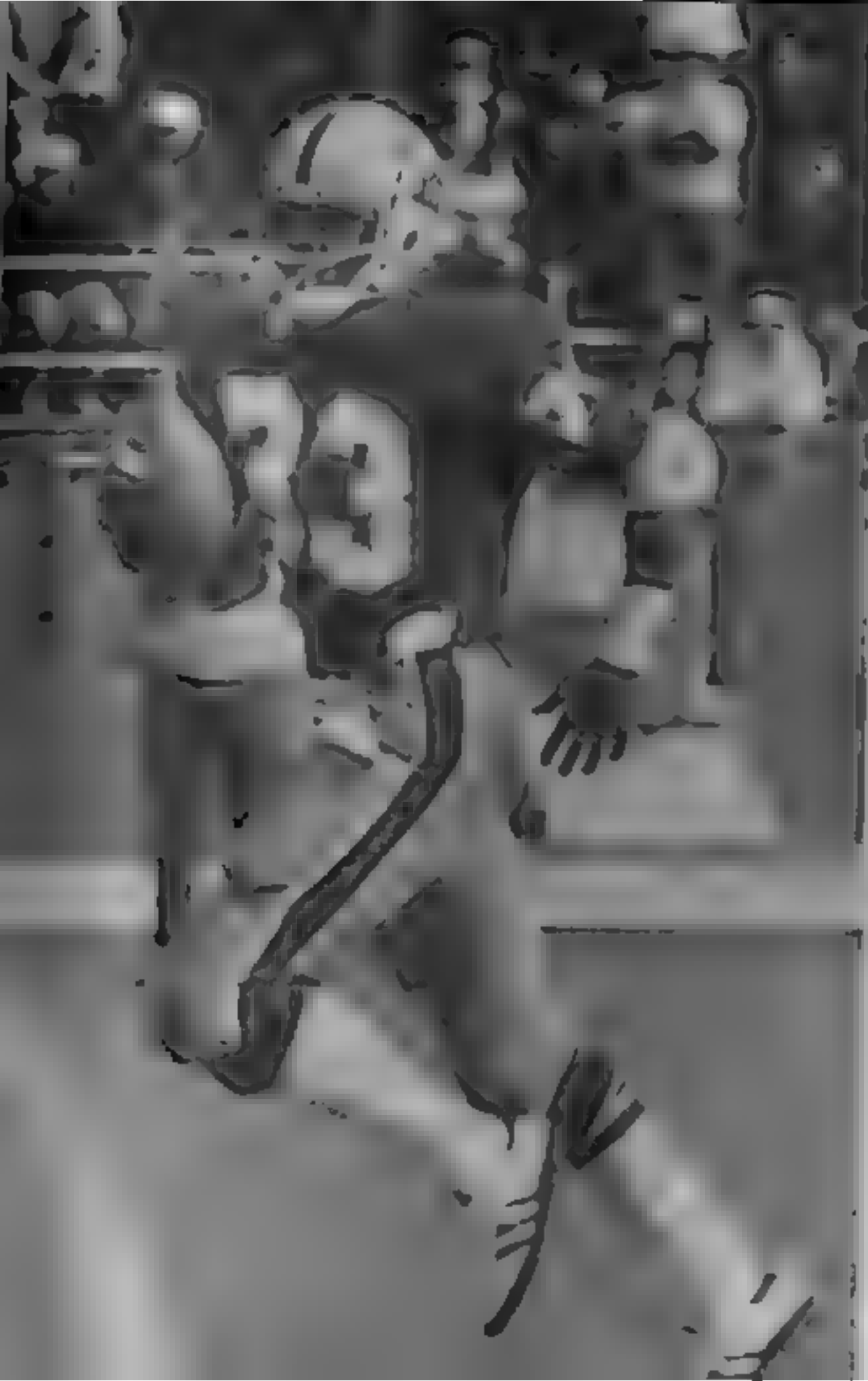
#### Most Quarterback Sacks, Season

24.5 Zeke Gadsen, 1987

#### Most Quarterback Sacks, Career

49 Hugh Green, 977-80  
33.5 Randy Holloway, 1974-77  
31 Tony Woods, 983-86  
26.5 Zeke Gadsen, 984-87  
26.5 Keith Hamilton, 989-91  
25 Chris Doleman, 98-84  
23 Dennis Altyeh, 1983-85  
21 Ricardo McDonald, 988-91

# RECORD BOOK





# ALL-TIME RECORDS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

## ■ Offense

### Highest Total Points By Both Teams

Game: West Virginia 63, Pitt 48, 1965

Season: 644 (Pitt 274, Opponents 430), 1996

### Highest Total Points By Pitt

Game: 96 (Olin College), 9-4

Season: 428, 1977

### Lowest Total Points By Pitt

Season: 26, 1947

### Highest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995

Season: 5,482, 1992

### Lowest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: (Michigan State), 1950

Season: 1,009, 1947

### Highest Rushing By Pitt

Game: 530 (Army), 1975

Season: 3,486, 1974

### Lowest Rushing By Pitt

Game: 28 (Navy), 1978

Season: 389, 1947

### Highest Passing By Pitt

Game: 470 (Rutgers), 1997

Season: 3,482, 1992

### Lowest Passing By Pitt

Season: 36, 1949

## ■ Defense

### Lowest Total Points By Opponent

Season: 0, 1940

### Highest Total Points By Opponent

Game: 72 (Ohio St.), 1996

Season: 430, 1996

### Lowest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921

Season: 327, 1915

### Highest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993

Season: 5,222, 1993

### Lowest Rushing By Opponent

Game: 33 (Navy), 1988

Season: 300, 1915

### Highest Rushing By Opponent

Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993

Season: 2,639, 1993

### Lowest Passing By Opponent

Season: 222, 1915

### Highest Passing By Opponent

Game: 455 (Temple), 1994

Season: 2,755, 1993

### Most Interceptions, Team, Game

♦ Boston College, 1977, 1990

### Most Interceptions, Team, Season

26, 1976

## ■ Longest Scrimmage Plays

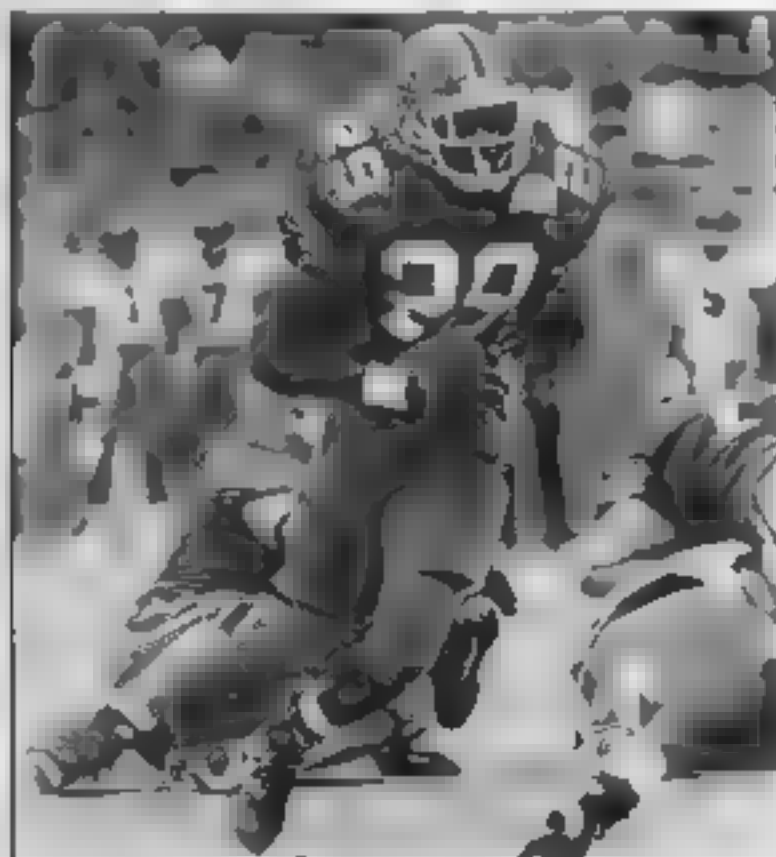
(all touchdowns unless noted)

### Rushing

- 91 George McLaren, Syracuse, 97
- 89 Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
- 88 Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1993
- 86 Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
- 86 Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
- 83 Curran Richards, Boston College, 1988
- 83 Bobby Griest, N.C. State, 1973 (no TD)
- 80 Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
- 80 Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
- 80 Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
- 80 Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
- 80 Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
- 80 Joe Maloney, West Virginia, 1936
- 80 Dick Cassano, Penn State, 1937
- 80 Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
- 80 Elliot Walker, North Carolina, 1974

### Passing

- 91 Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992
- 89 Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffman, S. Miss, 1997 (Liberty Bowl)
- 82 Lou Cacciani to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
- 80 John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994
- 80 Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
- 77 Jim Trotter to Paul Martha, California, 1962
- 76 Darrell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
- 76 James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
- 73 Robert Heygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
- 75 John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
- 75 Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)



Curtis Martin recorded two of the Panthers' top 18 rushing plays in 1993. His 86-yard run against West Virginia is tied for the fourth-longest run in Pittsburgh history, and his 80-yard TD run against Temple ranks eighth on the list.

# ALL-TIME RECORDS

## ■ Total Offense

### Total Offense

Game: 479 Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers) 1997  
Season: 63 Alex van Pelt 1992  
Career: 146 Alex Van Pelt 1989-92

### Most All-Purpose Yards

Season: 2457 Tony Dorsett 1976  
Career: 7117 Tony Dorsett 1973-76

## ■ Kicking

### Points After Touchdown

Game: 9 Eric Schubert (Louisville) 1982  
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1993  
Season: 46 Snuffy Everett 1981  
Career: 133 Carson Long, 1973-76

### Points After Touchdown Attempted

Game: 9 Eric Schubert (Louisville) 1982  
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1993  
Season: 51 Snuffy Everett 1981  
Career: 38 Carson Long, 1973-76

### Field Goals

Game: 4 Carson Long (William & Mary) 1975  
Season: 8 Carson Long, 1976  
Career: 45 Carson Long, 1973-76

### Field Goals Attempted

Game: 4 Carson Long (William & Mary) 1975  
Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986 (BYU and Penn State), 1987  
Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991  
Scott Conley (Hawaii), 1992  
David Merrick (Ohio W. and Texas), 1994  
Season: 26 Carson Long, 1976  
Career: 76 Carson Long, 1973-76

### Longest Field Goal

Yards: 54 David Merrick (Texas), 1994

### Consecutive Points After Touchdown

60 Carson Long, 1974-75

### Most Consecutive Games Scoring Points

35 Mark Schubert, 1977-79

### Most Points Per A Kicker

Game: 7 Carson Long (William & Mary) 1975  
Season: 99 Carson Long, 1976  
Career: 268 Carson Long, 1973-76

### Most Punts

Season: 72 Chris Jelic 1984  
Career: 252 Nate Cochran, 1993-96

### Most Punting Yards

Season: 3,075 Nate Cochran, 1996  
Career: 10,85 Nate Cochran, 1993-96

### Highest Punting Average

Season: 45.6 Brian Greenfield, 1990  
Career: 43.5 Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

### Longest Punt

Yards: 80 Nate Cochran (Kent State), 1996



Pete Gonzalez set a school record with 479 yards in total offense versus Rutgers last year.

## ■ Returns

### Yards, Punt Returns

Play: 90 Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State) 1945  
Game: 139 Tom Dames (West Virginia), 1970  
Season: 385 Gordon Jones, 1975  
Career: 983 Tom Flynn, 1980-83

### Yards, Kickoff Returns

Play: 65 R W Richards (Bucknell), 1908  
Jim Barker (Navy), 1911  
Cubby Welch (West Virginia), 1927  
Game: 220 Dave Gornell (West Virginia) 1969  
Season: 653 Dave Gornell, 1969  
Career: 337 Dave Gornell, 1968-70



Nate Cochran recorded a school-record 80-yard punt against Kent State in 1996.

## ■ Scoring

### Touchdowns

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio W.), 1910  
Season: 23 Tony Dorsett 1976  
Career: 63 Tony Dorsett 1973-76

### Most Points Scored

Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio W.), 1910  
Season: 140 Tony Dorsett 1976  
Career: 380 Tony Dorsett 1973-76

## TEAM RECORDS

### Games Played

Season: 12 16 times  
All-Time: 1,038

### Games Won

Season: 12 1976  
All-Time: 587

### Games Lost

Season: 10, 1972  
All-Time: 414

### Games Tied

Season: 3 1960  
All-Time: 42

### Longest Winning Streak

33, 1914-19

### Longest String of Games Without Defeat

33, 1914-19

### Unbeaten, Untied Seasons

7 1904 1905 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919

### National Championships

9 1915 1916 1918 1920 1931 1934 1936 1937 1976

### Consecutive Losses

0 1977-78

### Biggest Margins of Victory

96 1910 vs Dickinson, 1914  
88 1910 vs Westminster, 1926  
81 1910 vs Waverlyburg, 1904  
76 1910 vs Temple, 1977  
7 1910 vs California Normal (now California, PA), 1905

### Biggest Margins of Defeat

72-72-0 vs Ohio St., 1996  
69-69-0 vs Michigan, 1947  
62-62-7 vs Army, 1944  
59-59-0 vs Penn State, 1903  
58-58-0 vs Notre Dame, 1944



# THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

### TEAM RECORDS

#### ■ Miscellaneous

##### 300+ yards rushing:

35 yards vs. Eastern Michigan 9-9-95

##### Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

83 yards vs. Syracuse 15-97 (29 attempts, 2 TDs)

##### 300+ yards passing:

314 yards vs. Virginia Tech, 11-22-97 (25 att. 15 comp. 4 TDs, 1 int.)

##### Shutout

10-0 vs. Penn State, 11-14-87

##### Was Shut Out:

45-0 vs. Miami, 9-28-96

##### Undefeated

1976 2-0

##### Undefeated, Home:

1980 8-0

##### Undefeated, Road:

1981 5-0

##### Failed To Win A Game:

0-8 1903

##### Failed To Win, Home:

1993 0-6

##### Failed To Win, Road:

1996 0-5

##### 100+ yards in penalties:

100 yards vs. Texas 9-3-94 (11 penalties)

##### Longest winning streak:

31 1914 9-6 1914 (2) 9-15 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4)

##### Longest win streak (home):

29 1914 9-9 1914 (2) 9-15 (6) 9-6 (6) 1917 (7) 1918 (4), 1919 (4)

##### Longest win streak (road):

10 1913 9-19 3 9-14 (3) 9-5 (2), 9-6 (2), 1917 (2)

##### Longest losing streak:

10, 1950-51 1950 (3), 1951 (7), 1971-72 1971 (3), 1972 (7), 1995-96 1995 (9), 1996 (1)

##### Longest losing streak (home):

9, 1992-93 1992 (3), 1993 (6)

##### Longest losing streak (road):

9 1942 47 1942 41 9-43 (2) 9-44 31 9-45 (2) 1946 31 9-47 (5)

##### Most consecutive shutouts:

9 1910 91 thru 9-21

##### Most shutouts season:

9 1904 1905 & 1906

##### Most consecutive shutouts (home):

0 9-0 1911 1912

##### Most consecutive shutouts (road):

3 1908 0-  
Pitt 3 St. Louis 0 1908  
Pitt 0 WVU 0 1909  
Pitt 8 Westminster 0 1910  
1920-2  
Pitt 47 Geneva 0 1920  
Pitt 28 Geneva 0 1921  
Pitt 28 Penn 0 1921  
1929 30  
Pitt 40 Allegheny 0 1929  
Pitt 52 Waynesburg 0 1930  
Pitt 4 Syracuse 0 1930  
1932 33  
Pitt 0 - Nebraska 0 1932  
Pitt 2 WVU 0 1933  
Pitt 37 - Centre 0 1933

### OPPONENT RECORDS

#### ■ Rushing

##### 200+ yards rushing:

220 Darnell Campbell, Boston College 11-2-91

##### 2 players with 100+ yards rushing:

Houston 9-13-97  
65 yards 33 attempts 1 TD; Ketric Sanford  
88 yards (2 attempts) Vaughn Inniss

##### 20+ rushing attempts:

4 Amos Zereoue West Virginia 28-97 151 yards 3 TDs

##### 100 yards/rushing & passing:

Kevin Mason Syracuse 9-8-94  
Passing: 204 yards 23 att 12 comp. 1 TD  
Rushing: 47 yards 17 attempts 2 TDs

##### 50+ yard TD run:

50 yards Aubrey Denson (Notre Dame), 10-11-97

##### 3+ TD rushings:

3, Amos Zereoue (West Virginia), 11-28-97

#### ■ Passing

##### 25+ completions:

26 Chad Bulger West Virginia, 11-28-97 43 attempts

##### 30+ yard TD pass:

57 yards, Miami, 9-18-97 (Ryan Clement to Carlos Joseph)

##### 300+ yards passing:

346 yards, Chad Bulger West Virginia, 11-28-97

#### ■ Receiving

##### 10+ receptions:

12 Pat Greene West Virginia, 11-28-97 (203 yds. 1 TD)

##### 30+ yard TD reception:

57 Carlos Joseph from Ryan Clement, Miami, 9-18-97

##### 150+ yards receiving:

205 Pat Greene West Virginia 11-28-97 12 rec 1 TD

##### 2 players with 100+ yards receiving:

Temple 0-29-94  
103 yards (6 receptions, 0 TDs) Von Johnson  
102 yards (3 receptions, 0 TDs) Marc Baxter

#### ■ Miscellaneous

##### Opponent failed to register a TD

8-31-91 West Virginia, Pitt won 34-3

##### Safety by opponent:

11-2-91 McGillis, Boston College, knocked fumbled snap by Leon Theodorou out of end zone

##### Opponent punt return for TD:

Allen Rossini, Notre Dame 1-6-96 (83 yards and 55)  
Aubrey Denson, Notre Dame 1-16-96 74 yards

##### Opponent kickoff return for TD:

Kevin Johnson, Syracuse 11-9-97 (9 yards)

##### Opponent fumble recovery for TD:

Perry Phelan, So. Miss. 12-31-97 (16 yards), (Liberty Bowl)

##### Opponent interception for TD:

Terrance Parrish, So. Miss. 12-3-97 (63 yards), (Liberty Bowl)  
Adarius Thomas, So. Miss. 12-31-97 (26 yards), (Liberty Bowl)

##### Opponent TD off blocked punt

Phi Nash, Syracuse 0-2-96 7 yards

##### Opponent TD off blocked FG:

Harold Kidd, West Virginia 0-15-94 (60 yards)

##### Opponent Defensive 2-point conversion:

Matt Taffoni, West Virginia interception return 10-5-94

##### Team gained 300+ yards passing:

348 yards West Virginia 11-28-97 (43 att 26 comp 1 int 1 TD)

##### Team gained 300+ yards rushing:

37 yards Home Depot 0-9-97 52 attempts 4 TDs

##### Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

76 yards Miami 9-8-97 40 attempts, 0 TDs

##### Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:

76 yards Kent, 9-7-96 (2 att 9 comp 0 TD)

# THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### ■ Rushing

#### 200+ yards rushing:

23 Billy West vs. Ohio University, 9-0-94

#### 30+ rushing attempts:

33 Dwayne Schulters vs. Boston College, 11-1-97

#### 2 Players w/100 yards rushing:

-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108)

#### 100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:

11-22-97 vs. Virginia Tech, Billy West (130) and Pete Gonzalez (314)

#### 50-yard+ TD Run:

67 Dwayne Schulters vs. Temple, 0-5-96

#### 300+ yards rushing:

303 yards Tony Darslett vs. Notre Dame, 1-5-75

#### 3+ touchdowns rushing:

3 Dominikus Harris vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-93

#### 2 touchdowns rushing:

2 Billy West vs. Syracuse, 1-5-97

### ■ Passing

#### 25+ pass completions:

27 Pete Gonzalez vs. Rutgers, 10-25-97

#### 40+ pass attempts:

42 Pete Gonzalez vs. Rutgers, 10-25-97

#### 50+ yard TD pass:

89 yards vs. S. Miss., 12-31-97 Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart (Liberty Bowl)

#### 300+ yards passing:

314 yards Pete Gonzalez vs. Virginia Tech, 11-22-97

#### 100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player):

3-13 vs. Syracuse Billy Daniels, 65 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

### ■ Receiving

#### 10+ receptions:

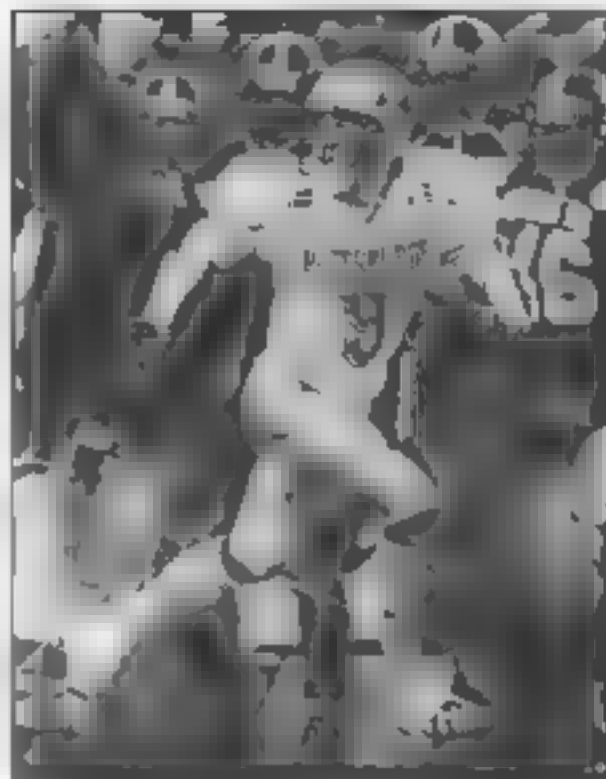
0 Jake Hoffart vs. Boston College, 9-7

#### 50+ TD reception:

89 yards vs. S. Miss., 12-31-97 Jake Hoffart from Pete Gonzalez (Liberty Bowl)

#### 150+ yards receiving:

133 Terry Murphy vs. Rutgers, 10-25-97



In 1997, Jake Hoffart and Pete Gonzalez connected on 10 passes against Boston College and an 89-yard TD reception versus Southern Mississippi in the Liberty Bowl.

### ■ Miscellaneous

#### 30+ yard field goal:

54 yards David Morrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94

#### 30+ yard punt:

61 yards Grant Colfield vs. Notre Dame, 10-11-97

#### Safety:

vs. Rutgers, 1-1-97 Ricardo McDonald and Jeff Eckers sacked Derek McCord in end zone

#### Interception for TD:

Chilton Allen vs. Houston, 9-13-97, 97 yards

#### Fumble recovery TD:

Phil Clarke vs. Houston, 9-13-97 recovered in end zone

#### Kickoff return TD:

Clubs Anderson vs. Temple, 10-5-96, 97 yards

#### Punt return TD:

Iroy Jones vs. Syracuse, 11-6-93, 84 yards

#### Blocked PG for TD:

Tom Barrett vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards

#### Blocked punt for TD:

Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards

#### 2-point conversion (rushing):

Pete Gonzalez vs. Syracuse, 11-15-97

#### 2-point conversion (passing):

Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart vs. Virginia Tech, 11-22-97

#### Defensive 2-point conversion:

Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90



Phil Clarke is the last Panther to return a fumble for a touchdown when he recovered the ball in the end zone against Houston Sept. 13, 1997





# ALL-TIME STATISTICAL LEADERS

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

### ■ Passing yards in a game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1	Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
3	John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
6	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
7	Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
8	Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 199	369
9	Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
10	Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354*
11	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 99	353
12	Dan Marino	South Carolina, 98	346
13	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	343
14	Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
15	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
16	John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	34**
17	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
18	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
19	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	333
20	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	327
21	John Ryan	Temple, 1994	320
22	Alex Van Pelt	Perin State, 99	324
23	Dave Havern	Perin State, 1968	314
	Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1987	314
	Pete Gonzalez	Virginia Tech, 1997	314
26	John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
27	Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306
28	John Hagan	UCLA, 1970	299
29	Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292

\* Gator Bowl \*\* Fiesta Bowl

# John Hancock Bowl

### ■ Passing yards in a season

	Name	Season	Yards
	Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,63
2	Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,88
3	Dan Marino	98	2,876
4	Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
5	Alex Van Pelt	99	2,796
6	Dan Marino	1982	2,432
7	Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
8	John Congemi	1986	2,048
9	John Congemi	1983	1,940
10	Ken Lucas	1965	97
11	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
12	Dave Havern	1968	810
13	Dan Marino	1979	1,680
14	Rick Tracano	1978	648
15	Dan Marino	1980	609
16	Darnell Dickerson	1988	599
17	John Ryan	1995	439
18	Rick Tracano	1980	401
19	John Congemi	1985	377
20	John Ryan	1994	294
21	John Ryan	1993	282
22	Jim Friedl	1969	277
23	John Hagan	1972	250
24	Matt Lytle	1996	1,249
25	Dave Havern	1971	197
26	Billy Daniels	1973	170



Alex Van Pelt, who never missed a start at quarterback in four years, is Pittsburgh's all-time career passing yardage leader with 71,267 yards and also holds the Panthers single season record with 3,163 passing yards in 1992.

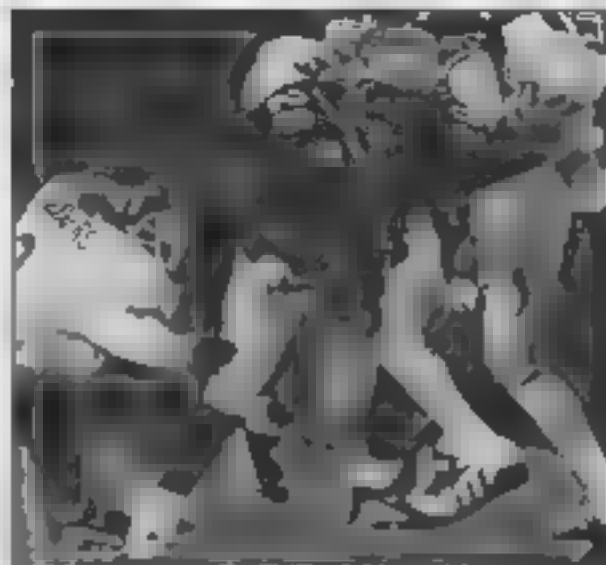
### ■ Passing yards in a career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	71,267
2	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4	John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
5	Rick Tracano	1977-80	4,279
6	Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
7	Dave Havern	1968-70, 7	3,659
8	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
9	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
10	John Hagan	1970-72	2,334
	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
12	Bob Bestwick	1949-51	922
13	Iran Zarek	1957-59	744
14	Fred Macurek	1962-64	693
15	Matt Lytle	1994-96	1,664
16	Corey Jahraher	1954-56	496
17	Jim Traflet	1960-62	1,455

# ALL-TIME STATISTICAL LEADERS

## ■ Rushing yards in a game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame 1975	303
2	Tony Dorsett	Army 975	268
3	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern 973	265
4	Curvin Richards	East Carolina 989	264
5	Craig Hayward	Kent State 987	259
6	Craig Hayward	Miami (Fl), 1986	254
7	Curtis Martin	Texas 994	251
8	Warren Heller	Miami (OH) 93	250
9	Joe McCall	Army 983	246
10	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse 1976	241
11	Tony Dorsett	Miami (Fl), 1976	227
12	Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
13	Gibby Welch	Westminster 1926	224
14	Tony Dorsett	Penn State 976	224
15	Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 198	217
16	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
17	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
18	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
19	Curvin Richards	Navy 1988	207
20	Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
21	Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
22	Tony Dorsett	Georgia 977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
23	Curvin Richards	Boston College, 988	202
24	Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 988	202
25	Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
26	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	99
27	Toby Jones	Duke 929	98
28	John Lynch	Western Reserve 93	198
29	Robert Grier	N.C. State 953	198
30	Mike Nickelsch	Nebraska, 1934	196
31	Dwayne Schulters	Boston College, 997	193



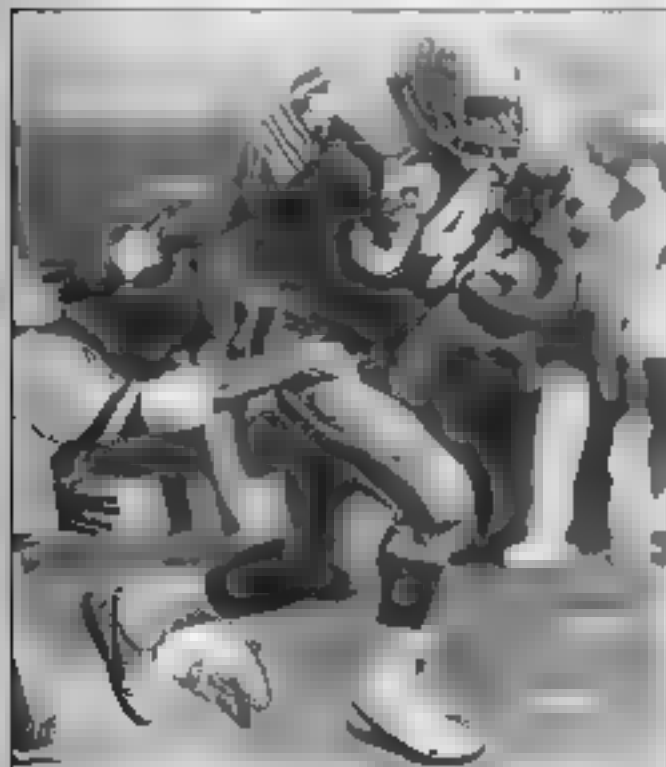
Billy West (1993-97) finished his career ranked fourth on Pittsburgh's all-time rushing list with 2,803 yards.

## ■ Rushing yards in a season

	Name	Season	Yards
1	Tony Dorsett	1976	2,500
2	Craig Hayward	1987	1,791
3	Tony Dorsett	973	1,686
4	Tony Dorsett	975	1,686
5	Billy West	994	1,358
6	Curvin Richards	989	1,282
7	Curvin Richards	988	1,228
8	Bryan Thomas	98	1,132
9	Charles Gladman	985	1,085
10	Curtis Martin	993	1,075
11	Ellison Walker	977	1,025
12	Tony Dorsett	974	1,004
13	Toby Jones	929	964
14	Joe McCall	983	96
15	Bryan Thomas	982	955
16	Ellison Walker	975	903
17	Marshall Goldberg	936	886
18	Dwayne Schulters	1997	86
19	Gibby Welch	926	85

## ■ Rushing yards in a career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1	Tony Dorsett	973-76	6,526
2	Curvin Richards	988-90	3,92
3	Craig Hayward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4	Billy West	993-97	2,803
5	Ellison Walker	974-77	2,748
6	Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7	Bryan Thomas	978, 1980-82	2,4
8	Charles Gladman	984-86	2,079
9	Joe McCall	980-83	1,978
10	Marshall Goldberg	936-38	1,957
11	Warren Heller	930-32	1,949
12	George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
13	Gibby Welch	925-27	1,880
14	Dick Cassano	937-39	1,85
15	Tom Davies	98-2	1,725
16	Fredrick Jacobs	976-79	1,667
17	Andy Hastings	1944-46, 99	1,527
18	Dennis Ferris	968-70	1,526



Craig "Ironhead" Hayward is third on the Panthers' all-time career rushing list with 3,086 yards and has the second-highest single-season rushing mark (1,791 yards in 1987) in Pittsburgh history, trailing only Tony Dorsett's 2,500 yards mark set in 1976.



# ALL-TIME STATISTICAL LEADERS

## ■ Career receptions (since 1940)

	Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
	Dietrich Jells	99-95	160	3,303	18.8	91	24
2	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67+	24
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80+	2
4	Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	4	3
5	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	47	8
6	Jake Hoffart*	99-97	113	1,559	13.8	89+	5
7	Bob Lango	96-67	106	1,462	15.3	58+	8
8	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	10	1,267	12.5	32	8
9	Bryan Thomas	1981-82	100	1,855	8.6	26	
10	Dave Moore	1989-91	93	1,966	10.3	47	5
11	Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19	76+	9
	Bill Wallace	1980-81 98-84	92	1,384	15.0	45+	7
3	George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
	Julius Dawkins	91-82	91	1,457	16.0	65+	23
5	Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
6	Chuck Scoles	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60+	7
7	Mickey Rasborough	1964-66	78	1,826	10.6	NA	2
8	Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66+	9
9	Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	987	4.3	41	5
10	Eric Swanson	1987-89 91	72	1,892	12.3	51+	5
11	Joe McCall	1980-83	69	1,676	9.8	42	3
12	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	68	1,117	16.4	NA	9
	Harry Orzulak	1966-68	68	1,938	13.8	68+	4
	Olanda Truitt	1989-90	68	278	8.8	63+	6

\*Includes statistics from 1995 season of Pacific. †Indicates scoring play.

## ■ Career receiving yards

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
2	Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
3	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
4	Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
5	Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
6	Bob Lango	96-67	1,462
7	Jake Hoffart*	99-97	1,559
8	Julius Dawkins	97-82	1,457
9	Reggie Williams	96-89	1,439
10	Bill Wallace	1980-81 98-84	1,384
11	Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
12	Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
13	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
14	Chuck Scoles	1983-86	1,219
15	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
16	Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
17	Jim Corbett	97-76	987
18	George Medich	1967-69	1,023
19	Dave Moore	98-91	966
20	Steve Gaustad	97-78	951
21	Harry Orzulak	1966-68	938

includes statistics from 1995 season of Pacific

## ■ Career all-purpose yards

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2	Gibby Walsh	1925-27	4,108
3	Craig Heyward	1984-1986-87	3,935
4	Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5	Dietrich Jells	1992-95	3,900
6	Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
8	Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
9	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
10	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
11	Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
12	Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135



Dietrich Jells finished his career in 1995 as the most prolific receiver in Pitt football history, becoming the Panthers' all-time receptions (160) and receiving yardage (3,003) leader.

# ALL-TIME STATISTICAL LEADERS

## Receptions in a season

Name	Season	Receptions
Jake Hoffart	997	69
2 Dietrich Jells	992	55
3 Bryan Thomas	982	54
4 Dave Moore	99	5
Billy Davis	994	5
6 Harry Orszulak	968	50
Dwight Collins	982	50
8 Olanda Truitt	990	49
9 Terry Murphy	1997	48
Dietrich Jells	995	48
Steve Mayer	969	48
1 Benjo Pryor	980	47
12 Bob Longo	966	46
Julius Dawkins	98	46
Bryan Thomas	98	46
5 Eric Crabtree	965	45
Gordon Jones	977	45
Gordon Jones	978	45
Benjo Pryor	979	45
Bill Wallace	983	45
9 Ralph Sidi	979	43
John Brown	98	43
Bill Wallace	984	43

## Receiving yards in a season

Name	Season	Yards
Dietrich Jells	992	89
2 Henry Tuten	989	975
3 Olanda Truitt	990	895
4 Terry Murphy	1997	89
5 Dwight Collins	980	827
6 Gordon Jones	977	793
7 Dietrich Jells	1995	789
8 Julius Dawkins	981	767
9 Bob Longo	1966	732
10 Jake Hoffart	1997	652
Billy Davis	1994	73
12 Bill Wallace	983	727
13 Harry Orszulak	1968	725
14 Eric Crabtree	1965	724
15 Dwight Collins	1982	696
16 Jake Hoffart	1996	667
17 Gordon Jones	1978	666
18 Dietrich Jells	994	613
19 Bill Wallace	984	610
20 Willie Collier	980	594
21 Benjo Pryor	1979	588
22 Ralph Sidi	1979	580

## Receptions in a game (since 1914)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
Harry Orszulak	6	Penn State 968	58	0
2 Jake Hoffart	2	Rutgers 997	134	3
Reggie Williams	2	N.C. State 1986	115	0
4 Bob Longo	0	JCLA 966	55	1
Steve Guentad	0	Navy 978	32	0
6 Bill Wallace	0	Penn State 983	173	3
Gordon Jones	0	Clatsop 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
Harry Orszulak	0	Air Force 968	45	1
Terry Murphy	10	Temple 1997	138	1
Billy Davis	0	Rutgers 994	35	4
Chris Bouvier	0	Maryland 992	28	1
Dennis Ferris	0	JCLA 970	28	1
James Maloney	0	Illinois 943	121	0
Benjo Pryor	0	Boston College 980	10	2
Jake Hoffart	0	Boston College 997	0	1
16 Keith Tinsley	9	Navy 986	57	3
Dietrich Jells	9	Rutgers 995	157	0
Dietrich Jells	9	Hawaii 1992	46	0
Bill Wallace	9	Oklahoma 1984	35	0
Chris Warriner	9	Michigan State 1951	30	0
Olanda Truitt	9	Syracuse 990	129	0
Demall Dickerson	9	Notre Dame 99	87	1
Dave Moore	9	Notre Dame 99	6	0
Billy Davis	9	Ohio University 1994	82	0

## Receiving yards in a game (since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia 994	5	2
2 Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers 992	8	0
3 Dwight Collins	83	Florida State 1980	6	2
4 Paul Reider	82	Army 931	NA	0
5 Bill Wallace	73	Penn State 983	10	3
6 Jim Corbett	65	Duke 976	6	0
7 Gordon Jones	63	Clatsop 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	0
8 Harry Orszulak	58	Penn State 968	16	0
9 Keith Tinsley	57	Navy 1986	9	3
0 Bob Longo	55	JCLA 966	1	1
Julius Dawkins	55	South Carolina 1981	6	2
Terry Murphy	153	Rutgers 1997	5	2
3 Reggie Williams	54	N.C. State 987	8	0





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## Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards	Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1984	Andy Hastings	-	252	1987	Fred Riddle	76	407
1985	Andy Hastings	-	503	1988	Dick Haley	93	311
1986	James DeFlari	-	786	1989	Fred Cox	47	392
1987	George McLaren	-	782	1990	Bob Clemens	74	349
1988	Tom Davies	-	36	1991	Rick Leeson	63	452
1989	Tom Davies	-	650	1992	Rick Leeson	64	48
1990	Tom Davies	-	413	1993	Fred Mazurek	32	646
1991	Oryille Hewitt	-	454	1994	Barry McKnight	29	55
1992	Oryille Hewitt	-	609	1995	Barry McKnight	24	406
1993	Andrew Gustafson	-	493	1996	Mike Radevich	0	324
1994	Andrew Gustafson	-	432	1997	Gary Cramer	78	312
1995	Gibby Welch	-	589	1998	Dennis Ferris	20	472
1996	Gibby Welch	-	813	1999	Tony Esposito	20	743
1997	Allan Bugh	-	459	2000	Tony Esposito	160	623
1998	Iosh Williams	-	777	2001	Julian	10	368
1999	Toby Wansa	-	964	2002	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
2000	Warren Heller	-	491	2003	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
2001	Warren Heller	-	744	2004	Tony Dorsett	220	804
2002	Warren Heller	-	684	2005	Tony Dorsett	255	686
2003	Henry Wensanbaugh	-	427	2006	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
2004	Mike Nickrick (Nixon)	-	779	2007	Ernie Walker	72	1,029
2005	Herbert Randour	-	569	2008	Freddie J. Smith	52	654
2006	Marshall Goldberg	-	586	2009	Randy McMillan	84	802
2007	Marshall Goldberg	-	698	2010	Randy McMillan	147	692
2008	Dick Cassano	-	739	2011	Brian Thomas	717	132
2009	Dick Cassano	-	497	2012	Brian Thomas	799	955
2010	Edgar Jones	64	447	2013	Joe McCall	197	96
2011	Edgar Jones	31	500	2014	Craig Hayward	123	539
2012	William Duhon	209	555	2015	Charles Gladman	94	883
2013	Thomas Kuhn	41	30	2016	Craig Hayward	71	756
2014	Donald Matthews	49	284	2017	Craig Hayward	307	79
2015	Jimmy Lee Robinson	83	213	2018	Curvin Richards	207	228
2016	William Abraham	71	295	2019	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
2017	Joe Cecconi	55	114	2020	Curvin Richards	45	682
2018	Joe Cecconi	104	292	2021	Jamaine Williams	37	682
2019	Joe Cecconi	13	397	2022	Tim Collins	39	743
2020	Joe Cripp	67	738	2023	Curtis Martin	20	1,075
2021	Louis Cimarrone	89	399	2024	Billy West	252	358
2022	Billy Reynolds	133	748	2025	Demetrius Harris	37	60
2023	Bobby Epps	100	424	2026	Billy West	145	687
2024	Henry Ford	95	322	2027	Dwayne Schulters	169	86
2025	Louis Cimarrone	57	339				
2026	Cory Salvatore	72	504				

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Bob Clemens was the Panthers' leading rusher during the 1988 season with 269 yards on 74 carries.



Dwayne Schulters led the Panthers in both rushing and all-purpose yards in 1997.

# ALL-TIME STATISTICAL LEADERS

## TOP TOTAL OFFENSE CAREERS

Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	7	1,267	1,488
2 Dan Marino	1979-82	277	8,597	8,874
3 Tony Dorsett	1973-76	4,526	0	4,526
4 John Cangelini	1983-86	116	6,467	6,583
5 Rick Trancano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6 Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
7 Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
8 Dave Herrer	1968-1970-71	77	3,695	3,772
9 Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
10 Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
Warren Hoffer	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
3 Craig Hayward	1984-1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
3 Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,673	2,982
4 Billy West	1993-97	2,819	0	2,819
15 Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
16 Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,858

## TOP SCORERS

Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	12 pt.	0	380
2 Carson Long	1973-76	0	33	45	268
3 Andy Dalton	1914-16-1919	30	36	3	255
4 Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	12 pt.	0	200
5 George McCaren	1915-18	30	3	0	83
6 Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	118
7 Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
8 Craig Hayward	1984-1986-87	26	2 pt.	0	58
Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	63	30	98
10 Dick Cassano	1931-39	24	0	0	144
Dwight Collins	1930-33	24	0	0	144
12 Gordon Jones	1915-18	23	12 pt.	0	140
13 Julius Dawkins	1919-22	23	0	0	38
14 Warren Hoffer	1930-32	22	0	0	33
15 Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	32
16 Rick Loefer	1966-63	13	26	8	28
1 Billy West	1993-97	21	0	0	26
8 Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	26
9 Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	12 pt.	0	22
20 Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	20
21 Bill Schubert	1988-83	0	59	9	16
22 Dick Daath	1925-27	14	25	1	12
23 Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	12 pt.	0	10
24 Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
25 Curtis Martin	1999-94	7	2 (2 pt.)	0	06
26 Paul Mortha	1966-63	7	2 pt.	0	04
27 Bill Wallace	1980-81-1983-84	7	0	0	02

\*includes one 2-pt. conversion

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

### ■ Career Tackles (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	20	477	4 Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	49	3	262
2 Hugh Green	1977-80	273	68	441	5 Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	60	00	260
3 Tom Tunally	1999-95	249	164	413	6 Curtis McChes	1993-97	62	82	244
4 Steve Apke	1983-86	80	88	368	7 Tony Woods	1983-86	4	10	242
5 Jerry Olsovsky	1985-88	228	139	367	8 Bert Grossman	1985-88	0	129	239
6 Troy Benson	1988-84	46	205	351	9 Chris Doleman	1981-84	28	170	238
7 Caesar Aldisari	1988-84	34	179	313	20 Doug Whaley	1990-93	40	90	230
8 Don Parrish	1973-76	84	124	308	21 Tom Perka	1973-75	23	106	229
9 Tom Flynn	1980-83	98	99	297	22 John Jenkins	1991-97	145	78	223
10 Al Romane	1973-76	13	22	295	23 Billy Owens	1983-85-87	128	95	223
11 Ricky Jackson	1977-80	166	24	290	24 Gary Burley	1973-74	27	92	219
2 Al Chesley	1975-78	172	05	277	25 Dennis Moorhead	1973-75	111	07	218
13 Randy Halloway	1974-77	176	92	268					



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## Receiving

Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs	Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	-	0	-	1940	Jack Goodridge	6	7	0
1915	James DeHart	-	74	-	1941	Walt West	4	6	0
1916	James Herron	+	64	-	1942	Walt West	9	6	-
1917	Ralph Gougler	+	30	+	1943	James Maloney	4	81	0
1918	Tom Davies	-	102	-	1944	Donald Matthews	6	36	0
1919	James DeHart	-	64	-	1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	-	60	0
1920	Thomas Halleran	-	115	-	1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1921	Thomas Halleran	+	81	+	1947	Leo Cecconi	8	90	1
1922	John Anderson	+	79	-	1948	Leo Sklodany	-	59	1
1923	Karl Bohren	-	26	-	1949	Nick DeRosa	-	238	1
1924	Jack Harding	+	81	+	1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1925	John Kifer	+	109	+	1951	Chris Worrner	27	502	5
1926	Gibby Welch	-	110	-	1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1927	Albert Guarino	-	198	+	1953	Dick Derrick	3	39	0
1928	Joseph Donohue	+	49	-	1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1929	Joseph Donohue	+	65	+	1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1930	Edward Baker	+	234	-	1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1931	Paul Raider	+	179	+	1957	Dick Scherer	20	402	4
1932	Joseph Sklodany	+	162	-	1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1933	Mike Nickels (Nixon)	+	119	-	1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1934	Harvey Roaker	+	106	+	1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1935	Frank Sauchak	+	68	+	1961	John Kuprek	18	247	1
1936	Fabian Hoffmann	+	132	-	1962	Paul Martin	2	246	2
1937	Lawrence Peace	+	58	-	1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1938	Robert Thurbon	+	82	-	1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2
1939	Robert Thurbon	+	85	-	1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
					1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
					1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
					1968	Mokey Orzulak	50	723	4
					1969	Steve Mayer	48	437	3
					1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
					1971	Joel Krimm	39	452	1
					1972	Todd Tompsett	34	531	3
					1973	Bruce Murphy	20	323	0
					1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
					1975	Jim Corben	24	322	2
					1976	Jim Corben	34	638	2
					1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
					1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
					1979	Benjie Piyon	45	588	3
					1980	Benjie Piyon	47	574	4
					1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	6
					1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
					1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
					1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
					1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
					1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
					1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
					1988	Henry Tuten	37	57	3
					1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
					1990	Olando Truitt	49	893	6
					1991	Dave Moore	51	505	-
					1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
					1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	-
					1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
					1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8
					1996	John Moffatt	39	667	5
					1997	John Moffatt	69	852	9

not available



Eric Crabtree was Pitt's leading receiver and a dangerous kick return specialist during the 1964-65 seasons.

Note: From 1914, 39 receptions were based on yardage. Receptions are based on number from 1940-present.

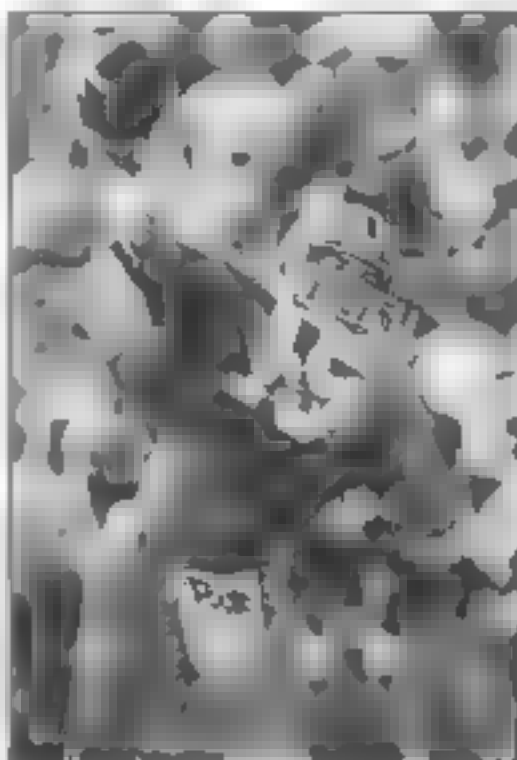
## ANNUAL LEADERS

- **Passing**

Year	Name	Aff.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	0	176	0
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	0	117	0
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	0	132	0
1917	George McLaren	24			36	
1918	Tom Davies	4	7		4	
1919	Tom Davies	9	3		80	
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	0	171	0
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	0	144	0
1922	W H Panagan	34	17	0	167	0
1923	W H Panagan	67	30	0	406	0
1924	Leslie Brown	29	14	0	180	0
1925	Gibby Welch	26			82	
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25		157	
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	0	439	1
1928	Toby Jones	6	8		82	
1929	James Rooney	5	5		49	
1930	Warren Heller	7			96	
1931	Warren Heller	51	21		594	
1932	Warren Heller	69	6		450	
1933	Howard Odell	47	22		302	
1934	Mike Nickseck (Nixon)	27	9	0	151	1
1935	Herb Rappaport	18			33	
1936	Marshall Goldberg	9	2		92	
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	0	76	
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	0	114	
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	0	260	
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	0	371	
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	156	0
1942	William Dunlop	95	12	0	60	4
1943	Joseph Medina	80	14	7	506	1
1944	Fowl Richards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	53	37	7	499	1
1946	Ear DePasquell	4	13	6	247	7
1947	Robert Lutz	25	0	4	7	0
1948	Loi Corcoran	67	10	9	547	5
1949	Loi Corcoran	9	5	6	60	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	67	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	78	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mahiola	127	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvatore	57	19	0	284	3
1955	Corny Salvatore	54	25	8	379	4
1956	Corny Salvatore	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kalitani	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Tomic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Tomic	33	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	47	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	788	44	5	92	10
1966	Ed James	97	9	6	67	7
1967	Bob Bazzyak	24	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	40	20	80	7
1969	Jim Fied	263	28	2	27	11
1970	John Flanagan	40	2	6	80	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	08	0	97	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Dennis	76	84	4	70	3
1974	Bill Dennis	27	7	8	99	9
1975	Robert Maygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	0	65	3	046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	87	0	6	844	15
1978	Rick Troncina	283	38	4	648	5
1979	Don Marino	222	30	9	680	10
1980	Don Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Don Marino	380	226	73	786	37
1982	Don Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	70	8	940	16
1984	John Congemi	74	93	7	02	9
1985	John Congemi	247	22		377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	65	6	2,048	11

Year	Name	Att	Comp	Int.	Yards	TDs
1987	Sai Gonillo	45	80	8	1 05	7
1988	Donnell Dickerson	2 3	104	8	599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	2	2 88	7
1990	Alex van Pelt	37	0	7	2 42	7
1991	Alex van Pelt	398	227	4	2 796	5
1992	Alex van Pelt	407	245	7	3 63	20
1993	John Ryan	203	1 5	8	282	6
1994	John Ryan	44	97	6	294	4
1995	John Ryan	232	1 5	5	439	9
1996	Mont Lytle	214	105	6	1 249	8
1997	Pete Gonzalez	374	2	9	2 829	3

“*How many times*”



John Congemi was one of four players to have led the Panthers in passing yardage in four different seasons.

■ **All-Purpose Total Yards (since 1979)**

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec	Int.	Punt		Total
					Ret.	Ret	
1979	Randy McMillan	802	84	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwain Collins	40	827	0	0	87	933
1981	Bryan Jones	37	4	0	0	0	83
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	459
1983	Joe McCall	96	253	0	0	0	214
1984	Craig Herward	539	70	0	0	54	763
1985	Charles Glodman	1,085	52	0	0	0	77
1986	Craig Herward	754	36	0	0	0	57
1987	Craig Herward	79	207	0	0	0	998
1988	Curtis Richards	228	29	0	0	200	457
1989	Curtis Richards	282	222	0	0	7	51
1990	Quanda Fruit	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Speel	0	0	277	19	575	82
1992	Dwainch Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	25
1993	Curtis Martin	075	249	0	0	0	324
1994	Billy West	1,358	14	0	0	0	372
1995	Dwainch Jells	9	789	0	0	206	014
1996	Dwayne Schueters	555	2	0	0	268	844
1997	Dwayne Schueters	86	208	0	0	438	507





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## ■ Scoring

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
19 4	Andy Hastings	5	1	5	0	56
19 5	Andy Hastings		5		0	74
19 6	Andy Hastings	6	0	5	0	61
19 7	George McLaren	3		0	0	79
19 8	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8			38 #
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	0	14	1	0	77 ##
92	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18
924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24
925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	0	18	1	0	81
928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
929	Toby Janse	0		0	0	61
930	Franklin Head	8	0	0	0	48
931	Warren Heller		0	0	0	66
932	Warren Heller	6	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31
1934	Leodore Wainstock	9	9	0	0	63
9 5	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36 **
937	Frank Patrick	7		0	0	43
938	Dick Casiano		0	0	0	66
939	Dick Casiano	6	0	0	0	36
940	Edgar Jones	4	2	0	0	25
941	Edgar Jones	6	1	0	0	37 ***
942	William Outtan	6	0	0	0	36
943	Jack Hazel	5	0	0	0	30
944	Thomas Kalmimar	5	0	0	0	30
945	Michael Rausias	5	5	0	0	35
946	Loi Gordon	4	4	0	0	78
1947	Celt DePasqua	1	0	0	0	6
	Blir McPeak	1	0	0	0	6
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	6
	Loi Gordon	1	0	0	0	6
948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
950	Nick DeRose	3	0	0	0	18
95	Louis Ciaraffi	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
956	Corny Salvatore	6	0	0	0	36
	Joe Walton	6	0	0	0	36
957	Dick Scherai	5	0	0	0	30 ###
958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
959	Fred Cox	5	8	10	2	4
960	Fred Cox	3	5	6	3	42
96	Rick Larson	4	0	0	0	24
962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44 **
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
964	Berry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
966	Bab Longo	5	0	0	0	30
967	Joe McCain	2	5	6	0	7
1968	Horty Orzulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
197	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	3	0	0	0	18
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	6	0	0	0	36
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20	31	4	9



Julius Dawkins accounted for a team-leading 96 points on 16 touchdowns in 1981

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pl.	Points		
980	David Trout	0	39	42	15	20	0	84
98	Julius Dawkins	6		0		0	0	36
982	Bill Schubert	0	36	37	11	21	0	69
983	B. Wallace	8		0		0	0	48
984	B. Wallace	8		0		0	0	48
985	Charles Gladman	6		0		0	0	36
1986	Jeff Vaniforia	0	29	29	1	7	0	62
1987	Craig Hayward	13		0		0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23	23	10	5	0	53
989	Ed Frazier	0	35	36	4	20	0	77
990	Scott Kaplan	0	2	2	9	7	0	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22	25		20	0	55
992	Sean Conley	0	27	3	16	9	0	75
993	Curt Martin	8		0		0	2	52
994	David Marmch	0	20	23	4	21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23	24	12	13	0	59
996	Dwayne Schulters	0		0	0	0	0	60
1997	Terry Murphy	13		0	0	0	0	78

# Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns

## Includes two touchdowns on punt returns

### Includes one touchdown on blocked punt

\*\*\*\* Includes one touchdown on interception return

\*\*\*\*\* Includes one touchdown on kickoff return

\*\*\*\*\* Includes two touchdowns on interception returns

**Bold indicates active players**

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## Interceptions

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
94	W.E. Miller	0	0	1
95	James DeHart	3	0	0
96	Andy Hastings	63	1	0
97	Carl Alkisch	15	0	0
98	William Harrington	7	0	0
99	Tom Davies	51	1	0
100	Tom Davies	70	1	0
101	Orville Hewitt	75	1	0
102	Orville Hewitt	70	1	0
103	Karl Bohren	79	1	0
104	Carl McCutcheon	32	0	0
105	Andrew Gustafson	53	0	0
106	James Hagan	45	0	0
107	Lester Cohen	54	1	0
108	Toby Uansa	98	0	0
109	Toby Uansa	80	1	0
110	Edward Baker	24	0	0
111	Richard Mathias	91	1	0
112	Henry Waisenhaugh	38	0	0
113	Theodore Dailey	38	1	0
114	Isadore Wernlock	50	1	0
115	T. Arnold Greene	54	0	0
116	Frank Souchak	41	0	0
117	Bill Dondio	70	1	0
118	Marshall Goldberg	55	1	0
119	Dick Cassiano	22	0	0
120	Ben Kish	3	0	0
121	George Kracun	6	0	0
122	Eugene Jones	274	2	0
123	Jack Stotler	79	0	0
124	Richard Trachok	27	0	0
125	Bernard Shiscek	57	0	0
126	Edwin Zimnayan	33	0	0
127	Car DePasqua	46	0	0
128	Bill McPeak	26	0	0
129	Low Bimbo Cecconi	7	0	0
130	Car DePasqua	52	0	0
131	Billy Reynolds	123	0	0
132	Joe Schmidt	29	0	0
133	Bob Robley	81	0	0
134	Henry Ford	46	0	0
135	Garry Salvemano	35	0	0
136	Robert Grier	18	0	0
137	Jim Thaddeus	62	0	0
138	Dick Moley	14	0	0
139	Joe Pillekines	35	0	0
140	Jim Cunningham	57	0	0
141	Ed Sherackman	54	0	0
142	Andy Kuzneski	6	0	0
143	Fred Cox	39	0	0
144	Steve Iastrzembki	40	0	0
145	Paul Marthe	54	1	0
146	Eric Crabtree	8	0	0
147	Joe Pahl	20	0	0
148	Mickey Depp	20	0	0
149	Joe Curtin	31	0	0
150	Paul Killian	38	0	0
151	Bryant Salter	24	0	0
152	David Dibley	66	0	0
153	Bryant Salter	62	0	0
154	Bill Adams	83	0	0
155	Mike Bufino	7	0	0
156	Dennis Moorhead	94	0	0
157	Glenn Hodge	4	0	0
158	Jeff Delaney	27	0	0

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
159	Bob Jury	0	95	0
160	Bob Jury	8	7	0
161	Mike Bolser	4	9	0
162	Terry White	5	37	0
163	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
164	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
165	Troy Hall	3	9	0
166	Troy Benson	4	2	0
167	Troy Benson	3	47	0
168	Tony Austin	7	186	0
169	Billy Owens	4	106	2
170	Troy Washington	2	50	0
171	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
172	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
173	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
174	Doug Metzler	4	33	0
175	Steve Israel	6	127	1
176	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
177	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
178	David Sumner	3	0	0
179	Danorse Mowley	6	27	0
180	John Jenkins	4	51	0
181	Rashad Whitmill	2	6	0
182	John Jenkins	4	16	0

\*not available

Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage. Interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.



John Jenkins posted a season-high four interceptions last year, including a theft in the Miami contest that clinched the Panthers' 21-17 upset.





# PANTHER FOOTBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
890		2	0	0	74	None
891	2	5	0	74	98	None
892	4	2	0	38	46	None
893		4	0	4	70	Anson F. Harrold
894			0	6	44	None
895		6	0	30	36	P. Lynn
896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Moskers
897		3	0	3	9	Thomas G. Trenchard
898	5	2		74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
899	3			43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
900	5	4	0	10	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
901	7	2		96	53	Wilbur D. Hockertsmeth
902	5	6		28	29	Frederick J. Crolius
903	0	8		20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
904	0	6	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
905	0	2	0	405	16	Arthur St. L. Mosse
906	6	4	0	229	54	E. B. Wingard
907	8	2	0	47	27	John A. Moorhead
908	8	3	0	40	36	Joseph H. Thompson
909	6	2		94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
911	4	3		72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
912	3	6	0	7	25	Joseph H. Thompson
913	6	2		65	46	Joseph M. Duff
914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
916	8	0	0	215	75	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
917	0	0	0	260	2	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
918	4	0	0	40	6	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
919	6	2	1	138	66	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
921	5	3	1	133	5	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
922	8	2	0	87	43	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
923	5	4	0	63	45	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
925	8	0	0	5	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
926	5	2	2	70	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
927	8			289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
928	6	2		77	5	Dr. John B. Sutherland
929	9	0	0	29	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
930	6	2		86	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
931	8	0	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
932	8	2		82	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
933	8	0	0	47	3	Dr. John B. Sutherland
934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
935	7	1	2	35	78	Dr. John B. Sutherland
936	8	1		24	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
937	9	0		203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
938	8	2	0	23	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
939	5	4	0	9	98	Charles W. Bowser
940	3	4	1	85	02	Charles W. Bowser
941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
943	3	5	0	124	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy



Joseph H. Thompson

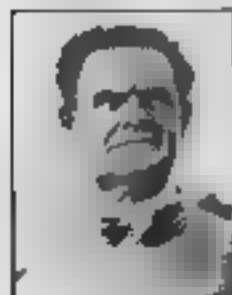


Fogo Fazio



Mike Gottfried

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1945	3	7	0	87	14	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5		88	136	Wesley E. Foster
1947		8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	19	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950		8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Coronado
1951	3	7	0	56	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5		143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	88	Lowell P. Dawson/Tom Hamilton
Hamilton (Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)						
1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Micholosen
1956	7	3	1	56	19	John Micholosen
1957	8	6	0	34	57	John Micholosen
1958	5	4	1	163	88	John Micholosen
1959	6	4	0	47	164	John Micholosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Micholosen
1961	3	7	0	145	104	John Micholosen
1962	5	5	0	47	185	John Micholosen
1963	9	0	0	236	30	John Micholosen
1964	3	5	2	57	154	John Micholosen
1965	3	7	0	173	211	John Micholosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Ham
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Ham
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Ham
1969	4	6	0	66	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	79	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	2	8	0	26	100	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	93	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5		223	21	John Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	John Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	61	John Majors
1976	12	0	0	38	33	John Majors
1977	9	2		428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	87	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	29	6	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	30	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	60	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino Fogo Fazio
1983	8	3		288	163	Serafino Fogo Fazio
1984	3	7		78	247	Serafino 'Fogo' Fazio
1985	5	5		202	187	Serafino 'Fogo' Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	270	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/Paul Hackett
Hackett (Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)						
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	24	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett, Sal Sunseri
Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii						
1993	3	8	0	68	371	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	27	329	John Majors
1996	4	7	0	24	430	John Majors
1997	6	6	0	333	354	Walt Harris



Glenn 'Pop' Warner



Tom Hamilton



John Micholosen



# ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Winn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hackensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Moses	1903-05	20	10	1	.667
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph M. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff Jr.	1913-14	34	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey Pop Warner	9-5-23	60	11	4	.800
Dr. John B. Jack Sutherland	9-24-38	1	20	2	.26
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Foster	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan Jr.	1947-49	13	14	0	.483
Leonard J. Cananaya	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951-1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. 'Red' Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-63	36	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Car. A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	9-3-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Sarafino "Pope" Paolo	1982-85	23	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackelf	989-92	3	20	1	.182
So. Suterli	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	993-96	2	32	0	.247
Walt Harris	997	6	6	0	.500
<b>Totals</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.581</b>

## TOP 5 ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS BY WINNING PERCENTAGE\*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct
977-98	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
9-5-923	Glenn Scobey Pop Warner	60		4	.800
924-938	Dr. John B. Jack Sutherland	1	20	2	.6
908-19-2	Joseph M. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
986-1989	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

\*must have served at least four seasons



Jock Sutherland has the most victories of any PHS football coach.



Jackie Sherrill's .833 winning percentage is the best in PHS history.



John Michelosen represented PHS in bowl games as both a player and as a head coach.

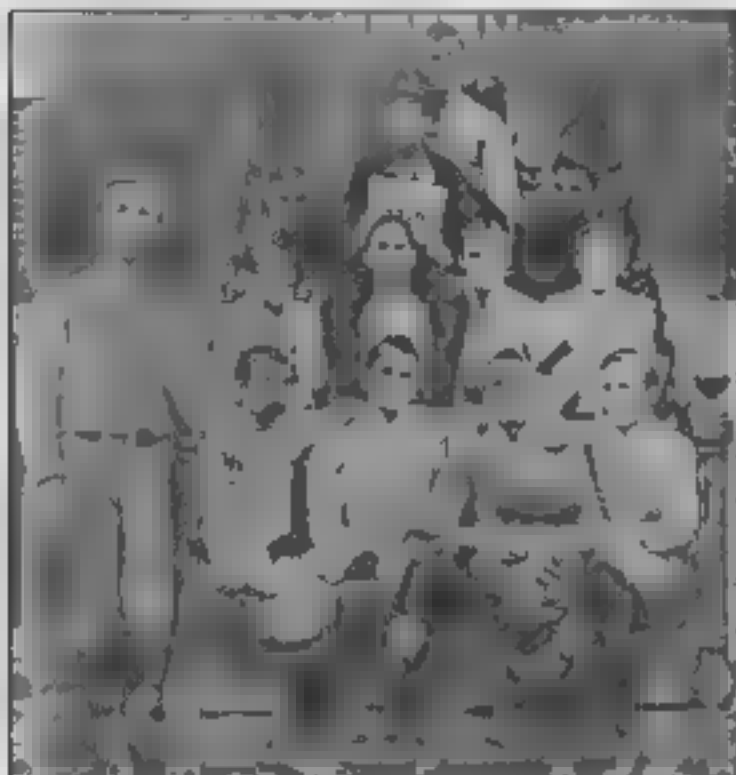


PHS's 1976 coaching staff, with Head Coach John Majors kneeling in front. From left to right: Bob Matoy, Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Joe Avezzano, Joe Madden, Jim Dyer, Bill Cox and Larry Holton.



# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



Pitt's football team (1900) pictured on the steps of the athletic dormitory.

### 1909

Coch: Joseph M. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
6	Ohio Northern
12	Monetta
8	Bucknell
4	Carlisle
0	Notre Dame
0	@West Virginia
7	W & J
7	Mt Union
0	Penn State
94	Record: 6-2-1 26

### 1910

Coch: Joseph M. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
36	Ohio Northern
8	Westminster
42	Waynesburg
7	Georgetown
7	Ohio Med U
38	West Virginia
4	W & J
35	Carnegie Tech
	Penn State
282	Record: 9-0 0

\*Neutral Site Game

D C & A.C. Park Wilkinsburg

### 1911

Coch: Joseph M. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
23	Westminster
22	Ohio Northern
0	Carlisle
0	@Cornell
0	Notre Dame
12	Villanova
12	W & J
0	Penn State
72	Record: 4-3-1 29

### 1912

Coch: Joseph M. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
22	Ohio Northern
13	Westminster
0	Bucknell
8	Carlisle
6	@Navy
0	Notre Dame
64	Maryland
0	W & J
0	Penn State
113	Record: 3-6 121

### 1913

Coch: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
67	Ohio Northern
0	@Navy
40	West Virginia
12	Carlisle
20	@Cornell
0	Bucknell
13	Lafayette
6	W & J
7	Penn State
165	Record: 6-2-1 46

### 1914

Coch: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
4	@Cornell
21	@Westminster
13	@Navy
10	Carlisle
21	Georgetown
96	Duquesne
10	W & J
14	Carnegie Tech
13	Penn State
207	Record: 8-1 38

### 1915

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	37-0	W
10/9	@Navy	47-2	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@Pennsylvania	47-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W & J	9-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W
	Record: 8-0	Total: 247-26	

### 1916

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W & J	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	4-6	W
11/30	Penn State	3-0	W
	Record: 8-0	Total: 255-25	

### 1917

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lafayette	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W & J	1-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/24	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee All-Stars	30-0	W

Record: 10-0 Total: 260-31

### 1918

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/9	W & J	34-0	W
1/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
1/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
1/28	Penn State	28-6	W
1/30	@Cleveland Naval Reserves	10-9	L

Record: 4-1 Total: 140-16

### 1919

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@Geneva	33-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	Georgetown	14-0	W
11/8	W & J	7-6	W
11/15	@Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L

Record: 6-2-1 Total: 119-66

### 1920

Coch: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@Pennsylvania	27-23	W
11/13	W & J	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T

Record: 6-0-2 Total: 146-44



# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

## 1890

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0	Allegheny AA
0	W & J
10	Geneva
10	Records 1-2

## 1891

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6	W & J
6	Geneva
54	W Penn. Med.
4	Geneva
0	EE Gymnastics
4	Geneva
0	Ind. Teachers
74	Records 2-3

## 1892

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics
6	Geneva
2	Kiskadee
8	Ind. Teachers
6	Greensburg AA
6	W & J
38	Records 4-2

## 1893

Coach: Anson P. Harrold

Pitt	Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC
1	Allegheny AA
10	Pittsburgh AC
0	@Penn State
0	W & J
14	Records 1-4
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte PA	

## 1894

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6	Sewickley AC
0	Ind. Teachers
6	Records 1-1

## 1895

Coach: J.P. Lind

Pitt	Opp.
0	D.C. & A.C.
2	Greensburg AA
22	Emerald AA
0	W Virginia
0	W & J
6	Carnegie AC
0	Wheeling Tigers
30	Records 1-6

## 1896

Coach: George W. Hopkins

Pitt	Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC
4	@Penn State
0	Lotrabe
0	D.C. & A.C.
4	Western Theol Sem
*6	@Geneva
8	Sewickley AA
6	Wheeling Tigers
0	Grove City
42	Records 3-6
*Forfeit	

## 1897

Coach: Thomas Gertrapp  
Trenchard

Pitt	Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS
0	Lotrabe
0	Greensburg AA
5	Waynesburg
13	Records 1-3

## 1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
6	Duquesne AC
24	Pittsburgh Acad
5	Westminster
0	West Virginia
10	Grove City
7	Nathans AC
6	New Castle Terrors
6	Cal Teachers
74	Records 3-2-1

## 1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
	Westminster
6	Grove City
	Swissvale AC
5	Bethany
0	St. Louis AC
43	Records 3-1-1

## 1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt	Opp.
0	Penn State*
5	West Virginia
0	D.C. & A.C.
12	Grove City
12	Cal Teachers
17	Alton (Budweiser)
47	Thiel
7	Westminster
0	Shady Side Acad
110	Records 3-4
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	

## 1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hochensmith

Pitt	Opp.
0	Penn State*
12	West Virginia
0	Ind Teachers
1	Allegheny
8	Duquesne U
	(Fgh College H Ch.)
15	Cal Teachers
12	Geneva
17	Thiel
11	Westminster
0	Allegheny
96	Records 7-2-1
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte PA	

## 1902

Coach: Frederick J. Croftus

Pitt	Opp.
5	Allegheny AA
24	Bucknell
0	@Penn State
16	Grove City
6	Westminster
6	West Virginia
2	Geneva
34	Ohio J
0	Allegheny
0	Geneva
29	Allegheny AC
6	Mt Union
128	Records 3-6-1

## 1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
6	West Virginia
0	Geneva
6	Manchester AC
2	Bellefonte Outing Club
0	Penn State
0	Geneva
0	East End AA
0	Grove City
6	Marietta
28	Records 6-8-1

## 1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
12	Grove City
67	Mt Union
38	Westminster
30	Geneva
40	Susquehanna
40	California M.
83	Waynesburg
53	West Virginia
21	Bethany
23	Penn State
487	Records 10-0

## 1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
11	Westminster
71	California M.
0	@Cornell
24	Dickinson
57	Mt Union
48	Bethany
53	F & M
11	W & J
67	Butler Y
51	Ohio Mod U
12	@Geneva
0	Penn State
405	Records 10-2

## 1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt	Opp.
7	Westminster
66	Hiram
74	Allegheny
0	Cal isle
31	Carnegie Tech
0	@Cornell
17	West Virginia
0	W & J
24	Grove City
0	Penn State
229	Records 6-4

## 1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt	Opp.
6	Marietta
6	Carnegie Tech
33	Muskingum
12	Bucknell
5	@Cornell
6	Ohio Northern
0	West Virginia
2	W & J
31	Wooster
6	Penn State
147	Records 8-2

## 1908

Coach: Joseph M. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
26	Mt Union
27	Bethany
7	Marietta
22	Bucknell
13	@St. Louis
22	Carnegie Tech
	West Virginia
0	Cal isle
6	Gettysburg
6	Penn State
0	W & J
140	Records 8-3





# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

## 1937

**Coach:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W
10/2	@West Virginia	20-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W
10/16	@Fordham	0-0	T
10/23	Wisconsin	2-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W
11/6	@Notre Dame	2-6	W
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W
11/27	@Duke	10-0	W

**Record:** 9-0-1 **Total:** 203-34

## 1938

**Coach:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W
10/1	@Temple	28-6	W
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W
10/15	@Wisconsin	28-6	W
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-0	L
11/12	@Nebraska	19-0	W
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W
11/26	@Duke	7-0	L

**Record:** 8-2 **Total:** 213-59

## 1939

**Coach:** Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	14-13	W
10/21	Duquesne	3-13	L
10/28	@Fordham	27-13	L
11/4	@Temple	13-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	10-0	L

**Record:** 8-4 **Total:** 119-98

## 1940

**Coach:** Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@Fordham	24-12	L
11/5	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/12	@Nebraska	9-7	L
11/19	Penn State	20-7	W
11/26	@Duke	12-7	L

**Record:** 3-4-1 **Total:** 85-102

## 1941

**Coach:** Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L
10/11	@Michigan	40-0	L
10/18	@Minnesota	39-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	14-0	W
11/15	@Nebraska	4-7	W
11/22	Penn State	3-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W

**Record:** 3-8 **Total:** 82-171

## 1942

**Coach:** Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	9-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W
11/7	@Ohio State	59-19	L
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	14-6	L

**Record:** 3-6 **Total:** 90-190

## 1943

**Coach:** Clark D. Shaugnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/13	Penn State	14-0	L

**Record:** 3-5 **Total:** 114-174

## 1944

**Coach:** Clark D. Shaugnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W
10/14	@Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L
10/28	@Chatham Field	26-0	W
11/4	@Ohio State	54-19	L
11/11	@Indiana	47-0	L
11/18	Penn State	14-0	W

**Record:** 4-5 **Total:** 147-293



Four Panther players from the late 1930s, from left to right: Ben Kish, Steve Petro, Frank Kriepfok and Dick Cassano.

## 1945

**Coach:** Clark D. Shaugnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@Illinois	23-6	L
10/4	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/11	Bucyrus	38-0	W
10/18	Michigan State	7-7	L
10/25	Notre Dame	39-9	L
11/1	Temple	6-0	L
11/8	Purdue	28-0	L
11/15	@Ohio State	4-0	L
11/22	Indiana	19-0	L
11/29	Penn State	7-0	W

**Record:** 3-7 **Total:** 87-141

## 1946

**Coach:** Wesley E. Foster

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	0-0	L
11/2	@Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@Ohio State	20-13	L
11/16	Penn State	14-7	W

**Record:** 3-5-1 **Total:** 88-136

## 1947

**Coach:** Walter S. Miligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	52-0	W
11/1	@Minnesota	29-0	L
11/15	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L
11/29	West Virginia	7-2	L

**Record:** 1-8 **Total:** 26-267

## 1948

**Coach:** Walter S. Miligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-4	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	6-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-4	W
10/30	@W. Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@Ohio State	4-0	L
11/13	@Purdue	20-3	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W

**Record:** 8-3 **Total:** 119-134

## 1949

**Coach:** Walter S. Miligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W
10/1	@Northwestern	16-7	W
10/8	@West Virginia	20-7	W
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	33-26	W
10/22	@Indiana	48-14	L
10/29	@Penn	22-21	W
11/5	Ohio State	4-10	L
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L
11/19	Penn State	9-0	W

**Record:** 6-3 **Total:** 158-154

## 1950

**Coach:** Leonard J. Casanova

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Duke	28-4	L
10/7	@Ohio State	4-7	L
10/14	Rice	4-7	L
10/21	@Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	2-7	W
11/11	@Notre Dame	8-7	W
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	2-20	L

**Record:** 1-8 **Total:** 99-204



# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

## 1921

**Coch:** Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	2-3	W
10/15	Cincinnati	2-4	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	0-0	L
11/12	W & L	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T

**Record:** 5-3-1 **Total:** 133-50

## 1922

**Coch:** Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@Syracuse	2-4	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W & L	9-0	W
11/25	Penn State	4-0	W
12/2	@Stanford	6-7	W

**Record:** 8-2 **Total:** 190-43

## 1923

**Coch:** Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	3-7	L
10/20	@Syracuse	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	7-7	W
11/17	W & L	13-6	W
11/24	Penn State	20-3	W

**Record:** 5-4 **Total:** 83-45

\*Played at Yankee Stadium

## 1924

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W & L	10-0	L
11/22	Penn State	24-3	W

**Record:** 5-3-1 **Total:** 98-43

## 1925

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	W & L	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	5-7	W
10/17	Gelphburg	3-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	2-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W & L	6-0	W
11/14	@Pennsylvania	4-0	W
11/21	Penn State	23-7	W

**Record:** 8-1 **Total:** 151-34

## 1926

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W & L	0-0	T
11/20	Penn State	24-6	W

**Record:** 5-2-2 **Total:** 170-73

## 1927

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@Duke	37-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W
11/5	W & L	0-0	T
11/12	Nebraska	7-3	W
11/19	Penn State	30-0	W
11/26	Stanford*	7-6	L

**Record:** 8-1-1 **Total:** 289-27

\*Rose Bowl

## 1928

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W
11/10	W & L	25-0	W
11/17	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/24	Penn State	26-0	W

**Record:** 8-2-1 **Total:** 177-15

## 1929

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W
10/5	@Duke	52-7	W
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W
10/19	@Nebraska	2-7	W
10/26	@Allegheny	40-0	W
11/2	Ohio State	8-2	W
11/9	W & L	21-0	W
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W
11/30	U.S.C.*	47-4	L

**Record:** 9-1 **Total:** 291-90

\*Rose Bowl

## 1930

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W
10/4	West Virginia	16-0	W
10/11	@Western Reserve	52-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/25	Notre Dame	35-9	L
11/1	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W
11/15	@Ohio State	6-7	L
11/22	Penn State	19-2	W

**Record:** 8-2-1 **Total:** 186-69

## 1931

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami	64-0	W
10/3	St. Louis	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	Notre Dame	25-2	L
10/31	@Penn State	4-6	W
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/14	Army	26-0	W
11/21	Nebraska	40-0	W

**Record:** 8-1 **Total:** 287-47

## 1932

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W
10/1	@West Virginia	40-0	W
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W
10/15	@Army	18-3	W
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W
11/5	@Pennsylvania	9-12	W
11/12	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W
12/3	U.S.C.*	35-0	L

**Record:** 8-1-2 **Total:** 182-60

\*Rose Bowl

## 1933

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W & L	9-0	W
10/7	@West Virginia	2-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@Minnesota	7-3	L
10/28	@Notre Dame	4-0	W
11/4	Centre	37-0	W
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W

**Record:** 8-1 **Total:** 147-13

## 1934

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W & L	26-6	W
10/6	@West Virginia	4-6	W
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W
10/20	Minnesota	3-7	L
10/27	@Westminster	30-0	W
11/3	Notre Dame	9-0	W
11/10	@Nebraska	26-6	W
11/17	@Navy	31-7	W
11/24	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W

**Record:** 8-1 **Total:** 203-44

## 1935

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	4-0	W
10/5	W & L	3-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@Notre Dame	7-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
11/2	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/9	Army	29-6	W
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/23	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
11/30	U.S.C.	2-7	W

**Record:** 7-1-2 **Total:** 135-28

## 1936

**Coch:** Dr. John B. "Jack" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@Ohio State	6-0	W
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W
10/31	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W
11/14	@Nebraska	9-6	W
11/21	Carnegie Tech	3-4	W
11/28	Washington*	21-0	W

**Record:** 8-1-1 **Total:** 214-34

Rose Bowl







# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

### 1964

**Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/12	@UCLA	17-2 L
9/26	@Oregon	22-3 L
10/3	William & Mary	34-7 W
10/10	West Virginia	4-0 W
10/17	@Miami	20-20 T
10/24	Navy	4-4 T
10/31	@Syracuse	2-6 L
11/7	Notre Dame	5-7 W
11/14	@Army	28-0 W
11/21	@Penn State	28-0 L

**Record: 3-5-2 Total: 152-154**

### 1965

**Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/8	Oregon	7-15 L
9/25	Oklahoma	3-9 W
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48 L
10/9	@Duke	21-3 L
10/16	@Navy	12-0 L
10/23	@Miami	28-14 W
10/30	@Syracuse	3-13 L
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13 L
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0 L
11/20	Penn State	30-27 W

**Record: 3-7 Total: 173-311**

\*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

### 1966

**Coach: David R. Hart**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/7	@UCLA	4-7 L
9/24	Duke	14-7 L
10/1	@California	30-5 L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14 W
10/15	Navy	24-7 L
10/22	@Army	28-0 L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-0 L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0 L
11/12	@Miami	38-14 L
11/19	Penn State	48-24 L

**Record: 1-9 Total: 98-226**

### 1967

**Coach: David R. Hart**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8 L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6 L
10/7	@West Virginia	5-0 L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11 W
10/21	Miami	58-0 L
10/28	Navy	22-21 L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7 L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0 L
11/18	Army	2-12 L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6 L

**Record: 1-9 Total: 73-295**

### 1968

**Coach: David R. Hart**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7 L
9/28	West Virginia	18-5 L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3 W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17 L
10/19	@Navy	7-6 L
10/26	Air Force	27-14 L
11/2	@Miami	48-0 L
11/9	@Notre Dame	56-7 L
11/16	@Army	26-0 L
11/23	Penn State	65-9 L

**Record: 1-9 Total: 99-393**

### 1969

**Coach: Carl A. DePasqua**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8 L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8 L
10/4	@Duke	4-12 W
10/11	Navy	46-19 W
10/18	Tulane	26-22 L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18 L
11/1	Syracuse	7-20 W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7 L
11/15	@Army	15-6 W
11/22	Penn State	27-7 L

**Record: 4-6 Total: 166-287**

### 1970

**Coach: Carl A. DePasqua**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/9	UCLA	24-5 L
9/26	@Boylar	13-10 W
10/3	Kent State	27-6 W
10/10	@Navy	10-8 W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35 W
10/24	Miami	28-17 W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13 L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14 L
11/14	Boston College	21-6 L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15 L

**Record: 5-5 Total: 179-245**

### 1971

**Coach: Carl A. DePasqua**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25 W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29 L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9 L
10/9	Navy	36-35 W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8 L
10/23	@Boston Coll	40-22 L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21 W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7 L
11/13	@Army	17-14 L
11/20	Penn State	55-8 L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13 L

**Record: 3-8 Total: 216-388**

### 1972

**Coach: Carl A. DePasqua**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7 L
9/16	UCLA	38-8 L
9/23	@Air Force	4-3 L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22 L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6 L
10/14	@Notre Dame	47-6 L
10/21	Boston College	3-20 W
10/28	@Syracuse	0-6 L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20 L
11/11	@Navy	28-3 L
11/18	@Penn State	49-27 L

**Record: 1-10 Total: 193-350**

### 1973

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/5	@Georgia	7-7 T
9/22	Boylar	20-4 L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-4 W
10/6	Tulane	24-6 L
10/13	@West Virginia	3-7 W
10/20	Boston Coll	28-4 W
10/27	Navy	27-7 W
11/3	Syracuse	28-4 W
11/10	@Notre Dame	3-0 L
11/17	@Army	34-0 W
11/24	@Penn State	35-3 L

**12/21 Arizona State\* 28-7 L**

**Record: 6-5-1 Total: 223-211**

\*Fiesta Bowl

### 1974

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6 W
9/21	@Ga Tech	27-7 W
9/28	Southern Cal	6-7 L
10/5	@UNC	45-29 L
10/12	West Virginia	3-4 W
10/19	Boston Coll	35-7 W
10/26	@Navy	7-0 W
11/2	@Syracuse	2-3 W
11/9	Temple	35-24 W
11/16	@Notre Dame	4-10 L
11/23	Penn State*	2-10 L

**Record: 7-4 Total: 227-202**

\*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

### 1975

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/3	@Georgia	19-9 W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-0 L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0 W
10/4	Duke	14-0 W
10/11	@Temple	55-6 W
10/18	Bu Army	57-20 W
10/25	Navy	7-0 L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0 W
11/8	@W Virginia	17-4 L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20 W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6 L
12/26	Kansas**	35-19 W

**Record: 8-4 Total: 324-161**

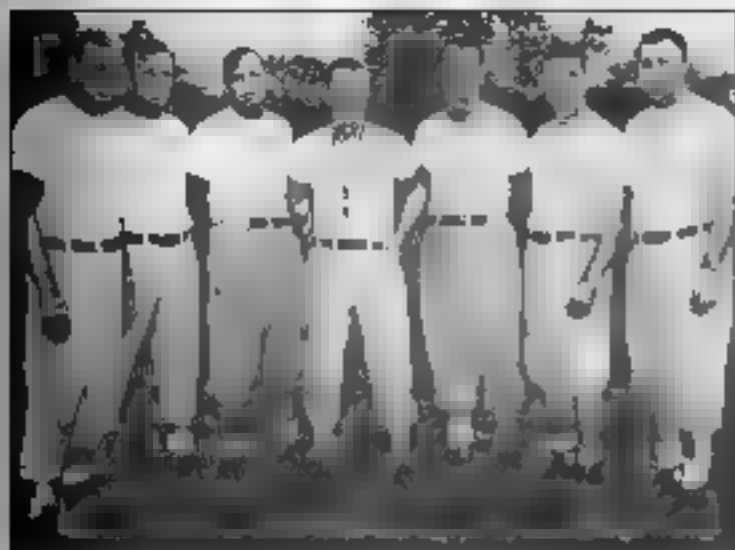
\*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

\*\*Sun Bowl



Head Coach Carl DePasqua (left) and his top assistant, Lou "Bimbo" Ceconci. Both had been players at Pitt and both also served as assistant coaches together.

# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS



Coach Lowell 'Red' Dawson (with whistle) and his Pitt staff from the mid-1950s, from left to right: Ernie Hafferle, Walt Cummins, Bob Timmons, Bob Friedlund, Steve Petro and John Michelosen.

## 1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/29	Duke	9-4 L
10/6	Indiana	13-6 L
10/13	Iowa	34-0 L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0 L
10/27	Mich State	53-26 L
11/3	UConn	2-3 L
11/10	Ohio State	6-4 L
11/17	West Virginia	33-2 W
11/24	Penn State	13-7 W
12/7	@Miami	2-7 W

Record: 3-7 Total: 156-215

## 1952

Coach: Lowell P. 'Red' Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-4 W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20 L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19 W
10/18	@Army	22-4 W
10/25	West Virginia	16-0 L
11/1	Indiana	28-7 W
11/8	@Ohio State	2-4 W
11/15	SNC State	48-6 W
11/22	Penn State	7-0 L

Record: 6-3 Total: 187-136

## 1953

Coach: Lowell P. 'Red' Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17-7 L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7 T
10/10	Nebraska	14-6 W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-4 L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-2 L
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14 L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0 W
11/14	N.C. State	40-6 W
11/21	Penn State	17-0 L

Record: 3-5-1 Total: 143-138

## 1954

Coach: Lowell P. 'Red' Dawson  
Tom Hamilton(\*)

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/24	@Southern Cal	27-7 L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7 L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0 L
10/16	Navy	2-9 W
10/23	Northwestern	14-7 W
10/30	West Virginia	13-10 W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0 L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7 W
11/20	Penn State	3-0 L

Record: 4-5 Total: 35-188

(\*)Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games.

## 1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/7	California	27-7 W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12 W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-4 L
10/8	@Navy	2-0 L
10/15	Nebraska	2-7 W
10/22	@Duke	26-7 W
10/29	@Miami	2-7 L
11/5	Virginia	8-7 W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7 W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0 W
11/26	Georgia Tech	7-0 L

Record: 7-4 Total: 181-122

\*Sugar Bowl

## 1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/22	@W Virginia	14-7 W
9/29	Syracuse	4-7 W
10/6	@California	4-0 L
10/13	Duke	27-4 W
10/20	Oregon	4-7 W
10/27	@Minnesota	9-6 L
11/3	Notre Dame	26-3 W
11/10	Army	20-7 W
11/17	Penn State	7-7 T
11/24	Michigan	4-7 W
12/1	Georgia Tech	7-4 L

Record: 7-3-1 Total: 136-119

\*Cannon Bowl

## 1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0 L
9/28	@Oregon	6-3 W
10/4	U.S.C.	20-4 W
10/12	Nebraska	34-0 W
10/19	Army	29-3 L
10/26	Notre Dame	3-7 L
11/2	Syracuse	24-21 L
11/9	West Virginia	7-6 L
11/23	Penn State	14-3 W
11/30	@Miami	28-3 L

Record: 4-6 Total: 134-157

## 1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/20	@UCLA	27-6 W
9/27	Maryland	17-0 W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7 W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8 L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8 W
10/25	Army	4-4 T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13 L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26 W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6 L
11/22	Penn State	25-2 L

Record: 5-4-1 Total: 163-111

## 1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/9	@Marquette	21-3 W
9/25	@U.S.C.	23-0 L
10/3	UCLA	25-21 W
10/10	Duke	12-0 W
10/17	@W Virginia	23-14 L
10/24	Texas Christian	77-3 L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0 L
11/7	@Boston Coll	22-14 W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-3 W
11/21	Penn State	22-7 W

Record: 6-4 Total: 147-164

## 1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/7	@UCLA	8-7 L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7 T
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14 L
10/8	Miami	17-6 W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0 W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7 T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0 W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-3 W
11/12	Army	7-7 T
11/19	Penn State	14-3 L

Record: 4-3-3 Total: 124-77

## 1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/6	@Miami	0-7 W
9/13	Baylor	6-13 L
10/7	@Washington	22-7 L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6 L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6 L
10/28	Navy	28-4 W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9 L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20 L
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9 W
11/25	Penn State	47-76 L

Record: 3-7 Total: 145-209

## 1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/15	Miami	23-14 L
9/22	@Baylor	24-14 W
10/6	@California	28-24 W
10/13	West Virginia	13-8 L
10/20	UCLA	8-6 W
10/27	@Navy	32-9 L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6 W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22 L
11/17	@Army	7-6 W
11/24	Penn State	6-0 L

Record: 5-5 Total: 142-183

## 1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/20	@UCLA	20-0 W
9/28	Washington	3-6 W
10/5	California	35-5 W
10/12	@West Virginia	3-0 W
10/26	@Navy	24-2 L
11/2	Syracuse	35-27 W
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7 W
11/16	Army	28-0 W
11/30	@Miami	3-20 W
12/7	Penn State	22-21 W

Record: 9-1 Total: 236-130

\*Rescheduled from Nov. 23 due to assassination of President Kennedy





# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

## 1998 PANTHERS... IN MOTION

### 1986

**Coach: Mike Gottfried**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9	Maryland	0-7	L
9/13	@N.C. State	14-4	T
9/20	@Purdue	41-26	W
9/27	West Virginia	48-6	W
10/4	Temple	9-13	L
10	@Notre Dame	0-9	W
10/25	Navy	56-4	W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L
11/8	Miami	37-0	L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W
11/22	@Penn State	34-4	L

**Record: 5-5-1 Total: 253-209**

### 1987

**Coach: Mike Gottfried**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@BYU	2-7	W
9/12	N.C. State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-2	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston Coll.	13-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/3	Texas	32-27	L

**Record: 8-4 Total: 230-146**

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

\*\*Bluebonnet Bowl

### 1988

**Coach: Mike Gottfried**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10	W
9/7	Ohio State	42-10	W
9/24	West Virginia	3-10	L
10/1	@Boston Coll.	24-31	L
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20	L
10/15	Temple	42-7	W
10/22	Navy	52-6	W
11/8	Rutgers	20-10	W
11/12	@Penn State	14-7	W
11/19	@N.C. State	14-3	L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L

**Record: 6-5 Total: 300-183**

### 1989

**Coach: Mike Gottfried**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacife	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston Coll.	29-0	W
9/23	Syracuse	10-23	W
9/30	@W. Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
	Miami	24-3	
11/8	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	14-3	L
12/2	Rutgers	46-29	W
12/10	44th A&M*	31-28	W

**Record: 8-3-1 Total: 333-248**

John Hancock Bowl

\*Coach Paul Mackey

### 1990

**Coach: Paul Mackey**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Ohio University	35-3	W
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L
9/22	@Syracuse	70-20	T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L
10/3	Rutgers	45-21	W
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L
11/3	@Miami	45-0	L
11/10	Temple	28-18	L
11/24	@Penn State	22-17	L

**Record: 3-7-1 Total: 240-293**

### 1991

**Coach: Paul Mackey**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/3	@West Virginia	34-3	W
9/7	S. Mississippi	35-14	W
9/14	Temple	26-7	W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-3	W
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L
10/26	@E. Carolina	24-23	L
11/2	@Boston Coll.	38-12	L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L

**Record: 6-5 Total: 244-241**

### 1992

**Coach: Paul Mackey**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kent	5-0	W
9/12	West Virginia	44-6	L
9/17	@Rutgers	2-6	L
9/26	Minnesota	4-33	W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-2	L
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W
10/24	@Carolina	37-31	L
10/31	@Syracuse	4-10	L
11/4	Louisville	31-16	L
11/21	@Penn State	57-13	L
12/5	@Hawaii	36-23	L

**Record: 3-9 Total: 289-429**

Thursday night "ESPN"

#Interim Head Coach: Sgt. Sunson

### 1993

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@S. Miss.	14-0	W
9/1	Virginia Tech	63-21	L
9/8	Ohio State	63-18	L
10/2	Louisville	29-7	
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L
10/23	@W. Virginia	42-7	L
10/28	@Rutgers	2-0	W
11/6	Miami	35-7	L
11/13	Boston College	33-0	L
11/20	@Temple	28-18	W

**Record: 3-8 Total: 168-371**

\*Thursday night (ESPN)

& at East Rutherford, N.J.

### 1994

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio U.	30-6	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	2-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-4	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	L
10/29	Temple	45-19	W
11/5	@Miami	7-2	L
11/9	Rutgers	35-21	W

**Record: 3-8 Total: 246-307**

### 1995

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Wash. State	7-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston Coll.	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/4	@Syracuse	42-10	L
11/11	@West Virginia	2-0	L

**Record: 2-9 Total: 217-339**

### 1996

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	West Virginia	34-0	
9/7	Kent State	52-4	W
9/14	Houston*	42-35	L
9/21	@Ohio State	72-0	L
9/28	@Miami	45-0	L
10/5	Temple	53-52	W
10/12	@Syracuse	55-7	L
10/26	@Va. Tech	34-17	L
10/31	Boston Coll. +	20-13	W
11/6	@Notre Dame	60-6	L
11/30	Rutgers	24-9	W

**Record: 4-7 Total: 314-430**

\*Thursday night (ESPN)

\*Overtime

### 1997

**Coach: Walt Harris**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30	SW Louisiana	45-3	W
9/6	@Penn State	34-7	L
9/13	@Houston	33-24	W
9/18	Miami	21-17	W
10/4	@Temple	7-13	L
10/11	Notre Dame	45-2	L
10/25	@Rutgers (2)	55-48	W
11/1	@Boston Coll.	22-21	L
11/7	Syracuse	32-27	L
11/22	Virginia Tech	30-23	W
11/28	@West Va. (3)	41-38	W
12/31	S. Mississippi*	41-7	L

**Record: 6-6 Total: 333-354**

\*Thursday night (ESPN)

\*A&A/Equitable Liberty Bowl

[2] double overtime

[3] triple overtime

# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

## 1976

Unanimous  
National Champions  
Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	@Notre Dame	31-0	W
9/8	@Ga Tech	42-14	W
9/25	Temple	27-7	W
10/2	@Duke	44-3	W
10/9	Louisville	27-6	W
10/16	Miami	36-19	W
10/23	@Navy	45-0	W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/6	Army	37-7	W
11/13	West Virginia	24-6	W
11/20	@Penn State*	24-7	W
11/27	Georgia**	27-3	W

Record: 12-0 Total: 381-133

\*Road game at Three Rivers

Stadium

\*\*Sugar Bowl

## 1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/0	Notre Dame	19-9	L
9/7	William & Mary	28-6	W
9/24	@Temple	76-0	W
10/1	@Boston Coll	45-7	W
10/8	@Florida	7-7	T
10/15	Navy	34-17	W
10/22	Syracuse	28-2	W
10/29	Tulane	48-0	W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3	W
11/12	Army*	52-26	W
11/19	Penn State	5-3	L
12/7	Clemson**	34-3	W

Record: 9-2-1 Total: 428-104

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

\*\*Gator Bowl

## 1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/6	@Tulane	24-6	W
9/23	Temple	20-2	W
9/30	North Carolina	20-6	W
10/7	@Boston Coll	32-5	W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-7	L
10/21	Florida State	7-3	W
10/28	@Navy	21-7	L
11/4	@Syracuse	8-7	W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7	W
11/18	Army	35-17	W
11/25	@Penn State	7-0	L
12/2	N.C. State*	30-7	L

Record: 8-4 Total: 263-187

\*Tangerine Bowl



The 1977 Panthers accept a bid to meet Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl, which was Pitt's first bowl appearance since 1956.

## 1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kansas	24-0	W
9/22	@UNC	7-7	L
9/29	@Temple	0-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	Clemson	35-0	W
10/20	@Washington	26-4	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	26-21	W
11/10	@West Virginia	24-7	W
11/17	@Army	40-0	W
11/24	Penn State	29-4	W
12/1	Arizona*	16-0	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 291-116

\*Fiesta Bowl

## 1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Boston College	4-6	W
9/20	@Kansas	8-3	W
9/27	Temple	36-2	W
10/4	Maryland	38-9	W
10/11	@Florida St	36-22	L
10/18	West Virginia	42-4	W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6	W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6	W
11/8	Louisville	47-23	W
11/15	Army	45-7	W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9	W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 300-130

\*Gator Bowl

## 1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6	W
9/12	Cincinnati	38-7	W
9/19	@S. Carolina	42-28	W
9/26	West Virginia	7-0	W
10/3	Florida State	42-6	W
10/10	Syracuse	23-10	W
10/17	@Boston Coll	29-24	W
10/24	Rutgers	47-3	W
10/31	Army	48-0	W
11/7	Temple	32-0	W
11/14	Penn State	48-14	W
11/21	Georgia	24-20	W

Record: 15-1 Total: 385-160

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

\*\*Sugar Bowl

## 1982

Coach: Serafino 'Foge' Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6	W
9/16	@Florida St	37-7	W
9/23	Illinois	20-3	W
9/30	West Virginia	16-3	W
10/7	Temple	38-7	W
10/14	@Syracuse	4-0	W
10/21	Louisville	63-4	W
10/28	Notre Dame	3-6	L
11/4	@Army	24-6	W
11/11	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/18	@Penn State	19-0	L
11/25	SMU**	7-3	L

Record: 9-3 Total: 300-139

\*Home game at Three Rivers

Stadium

\*\*Cotton Bowl

## 1983

Coach: Serafino 'Foge' Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	3-9	W
9/10	Temple	35-0	W
9/24	@Maryland	3-7	L
10/1	@W. Virginia	24-21	L
10/8	Florida State	7-6	W
10/15	@Louisville	65-0	W
10/22	@Navy	21-4	W
10/29	Syracuse	3-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	2-6	W
11/12	Army	38-7	W
11/19	Penn State	24-24	T
11/26	Ohio State*	26-23	L

Record: 8-3-1 Total: 288-165

\*Fiesta Bowl

## 1984

Coach: Serafino 'Foge' Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14	L
9/8	Oklahoma	42-0	L
9/22	@Temple	43-2	L
9/29	West Virginia	28-0	L
10/6	East Carolina	17-0	W
10/13	@S. Carolina	45-2	L
10/20	Illinois	27-7	L
10/27	Navy	26-28	T
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7	L
11/10	UCLA	2-0	W
11/17	@Penn State	3-1	W

Record: 3-7-1 Total: 176-247

## 1985

Coach: Serafino 'Foge' Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/3	Purdue	3-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	0-7	L
9/21	Boston Coll.	29-22	L
9/28	@W. Virginia	10-0	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	N.C. State	24-0	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-0	W
10/26	@Navy	2-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	2-0	L
11/9	@Temple	2-7	W
11/23	Penn State	3-0	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total: 202-187

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.





# A LEGACY OF SUCCESS

1998 PANTHERS... IN MOTION

A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments is during its first 107 years would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pittsburgh has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pittsburgh sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 82 first-team All-Americans and ranks sixth among Division I-A schools with 46 consensus All-Americans. Only 20 schools have more victories than Pitt's 562. Pittsburgh players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Trophy, and have been inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Nineteen men associated with Panther football—players and coaches alike—have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been approximately 200 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League, while 11 men have coached in the league, including Marty Schottenheimer, head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, Dave Wannstedt, head coach of the Chicago Bears who replaced another Pitt man—Mike Ditka—who in 1997 returned to the NFL coaching ranks as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

Any listing of Pitt's gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names: Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jack Sutherland, Hubie Wagner, Bob Beck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Alvin Daniel, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Panther football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment—from first-team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jack Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post* in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, unified and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of oppo-

nents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can."

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spec-



Father and Son—Young Joe Walton (left) and his father, Frank, both starred for the Panthers.

iators that tomorrow is another day and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity.

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a

role in the tradition of Pittsburgh football permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power and purpose.

Like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Panther football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought.

It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school."

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else the essence of Panther football.

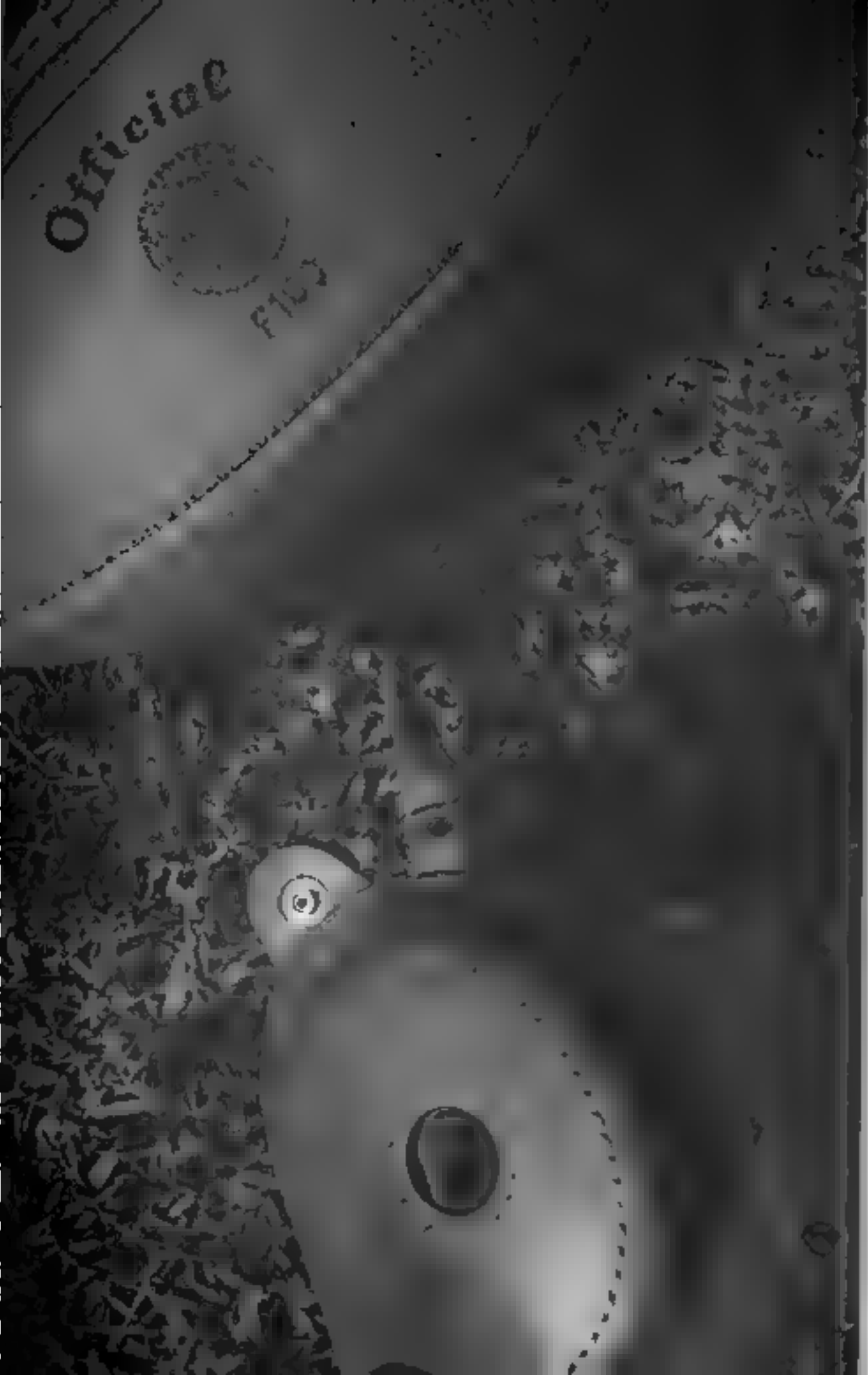
The 1997 season—Pittsburgh's first under Walt Harris, the 33rd head coach in the program's history—ranked as one of the Panthers' most exciting ever.

led by one of the Big East Conference's top offenses, as well as an opportunistic defense, Pittsburgh put on a late-season surge to gain its first postseason invitation since 1989. The Panthers' upset two nationally ranked opponents in Virginia Tech, 30-23, and West Virginia, 41-38 in overtime, to earn a berth in the Liberty Bowl.

The resiliency shown by the 1997 team has been typical of Panther football throughout its history. Time and again, Pittsburgh has ascended to the mountaintop of college football. Under the fresh new direction of Harris, the Panthers appear primed to make that climb again, and true to their tradition, entrench themselves among the elite football programs in the nation.



# PANTHER HISTORY





# IN THE BEGINNING...

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

In 1889 a spindly 30 pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team of the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards, Harry Colvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Colvert's brother George was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gall were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Harrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each for and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset and I was all ready to play.

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every live-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays and run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs, in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, Oct. 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was sum-

*"We started out with one football each for and used it in every game and every practice. We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."*

*—Burt Smyers*



Colonel Joe Thompson was a team captain, later a successful coach and a World War I hero.

moned to Expo Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Western also began the first of many long-standing rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Wash. J. and info on the game was a rough affair, with game accounts describing Harry Colvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry through the years, meeting 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1897.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University at Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money."

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater.

If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated \$100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave \$75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought \$200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Amos F. Herald as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1901 and led WUP to a 4-4 record. Then Walter D. Harkensmith, coach of the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Harkensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century.

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students, only upper-classmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

"The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moccasins vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1900 we obtained the Schanley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905, a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906 and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.



# PANTHERS' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The 1936 Pitt team, coached by Jack Sutherland, defeated the University of Washington, 27-0, on Jan. 1, 1937 to capture its seventh national championship title.

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

	Notre Dame	7
2	Yale	3
3	Princeton	2
4	USC	1
5	Alabama	0
6	Pittsburgh	0

## ■ Rating Systems

To settle countless arguments, Sports Illustrated in 1970 researched the list and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football national championships. Early recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 line, included:

**Associated Press (1936-current)** poll of 100 writers and broadcasters

**Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1931)** chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide

**Dickinson System (1924-40)** chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson, based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records

**Dunkel System (1929-current)** a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation

**Football Writers Association of America (1954-current)** chosen by a five-man committee representing membership

**Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current)** originally founded in 1916 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in '98

**Illustrated Football Annual (1924-41)** an authorization system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Boand

**Litkenhouse System (1934-current)** a "difference by score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward

**National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1939-current)** chosen annually by committee representing membership

**The Football Thesaurus (1927-58)** system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title

**United Press International (1950-current)** poll of 35 college coaches

**Williamson System (1932-63)** system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a biologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee

## PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Year	Record	Coach	Selector
1976	2-0	Majors	unanimous
1937	9-0	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-0	Sutherland	IFA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1933	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1928	4-0	Worrel	unanimous
1926	8-0	Worrel	unanimous
1925	8-0	Worrel	Davis



Coach Jack Sutherland guided Pitt teams to five national titles.







# JOCK SUTHERLAND

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Panther football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for Pittsburgh during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint and sincerity were written in his bearing."

There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top.

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 6-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 200-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game, like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play. Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in



Dr. John Bain "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded as Pitt's head coach in 1915.

Warner's defense was called the "Sutherland" and only lost defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919. Sutherland was a member of the 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 national championship teams. He was a member of the 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 national championship teams.

against Penn State. The last he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several companies, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach of Lafayette College. He spent five years of Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in 1924 and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cahane, "had a strength of mind, body and purpose as unshakable and rugged as the hills enveloping his native Cairn Angus."

It was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere air of few words with a reserve that even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he would not be frowning. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "The Great Stone Face" and the "Ice Man."

"But it is 'Honey' you," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which would not frequent the field could not have been a more appropriate name. His soft, pleasing smile

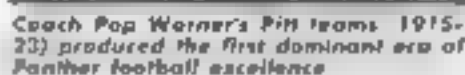


The 1937 Pitt team poses in front of the Arrowhead Springs Hotel in California, which served as team headquarters for 10 days leading up to the Rose Bowl game.



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Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed close-order push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college routine was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.



the fact is, generally speaking, that the apple we ate did this to us, and we got to be what we are, according to the good or bad character of the apple. For instance, a bad apple makes us get up in spirits, and we find that we are not like the virtuous man of our forefathers, and so on.



Over the years, Connor S. Whane proved himself to be not only ingenious in football and in many of the housing details of everyday life — in the epaulets of a newspaper and a megaphone, in an invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays. We are filled with a longing to make a wide distribution of his designs, but will not. Personality, originality and the promotion of kindly human relationships are a part of the great tradition of Connor S. Whane. If it could be left only to him, there is way to be gentle, far or near.



# THE DREAM BACKFIELD

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The glory years of Pitt under Jack Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only—1938—evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple threat: fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis. They were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaFue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jack Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaFue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Ellens, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickernoo, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg—who was named All America at left halfback—Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in

1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickernoo shoring the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickernoo would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season, and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickernoo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary "Hurricane" men of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish seasons of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow four Hurricane men, Suhlbrecher, Elmer Loyden, and Don Muer, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around abilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickernoo, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano and Chickernoo," said Crowley of her Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior punting and more skillful kicking by Loyden. But we lacked the physical dimensions and consequently the power of the four all-around Panthers."

It's extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "As a rule, they picked and ran with neither direction."

Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four, and is of good speed, although he and Chickernoo are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet.

Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy.

Chickernoo, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker—would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up

## THE DREAM BACKFIELD



The "Dream Backfield" of 1938. Clockwise from bottom left: Harold Stebbins, Coach Jack Sutherland, Dick Cassiano, John Chickernoo and Marshall Goldberg.

into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 288 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass.

Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6'1". He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon.

Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5'10", has blazing speed, drive and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard.





# THE 1963 "No Bowl" TEAM

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1, ranked third in the nation and not appearing in a post-season bowl game.

That's exactly what happened to Pittsburgh's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pittsburgh lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for Pitt Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "1963 No Bowl Team."

Why? It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar and Orange Bowls were all interested in the Panthers.



Ernie Borghetti was an All-America lineman on the 1963 team.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl announcer Hal Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game... think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pittsburgh wound up beating the Kentucky Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

Pittsburghers themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl because of the prevailing prejudice against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.



Fred Hoaglin was a sophomore lineman in 1963.

The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired Pittsburgh Press sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-

record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now a prominent attorney in Pittsburgh. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in '63 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the Beaver County Times. "Those players gave true meaning to the term 'student-athlete.'"



Bob Long was a senior end for the '63 Panthers.

## A DIFFERENT PROVING GROUND

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt. The university suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big-time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages, transportation problems, game cancellations, the dis continuance of athletic scholarships and re ductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt* "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17 year old freshmen and 4 F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred Pitt had not yet recovered from the tragedy known as the post Sutherland blues.

After nearly a quarter century of coaching nobly in the hands of Sutherland and before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door.

During the 16 years from 1939-1954 the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michaelson were used in the and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942), Clark Smithness (1943-1944), Wes Foster (1945-1946), Walt Milligan (1947-1949), Len Casanova (1950), Tom Hamilton (1951), and Red Dawson (1952-54).

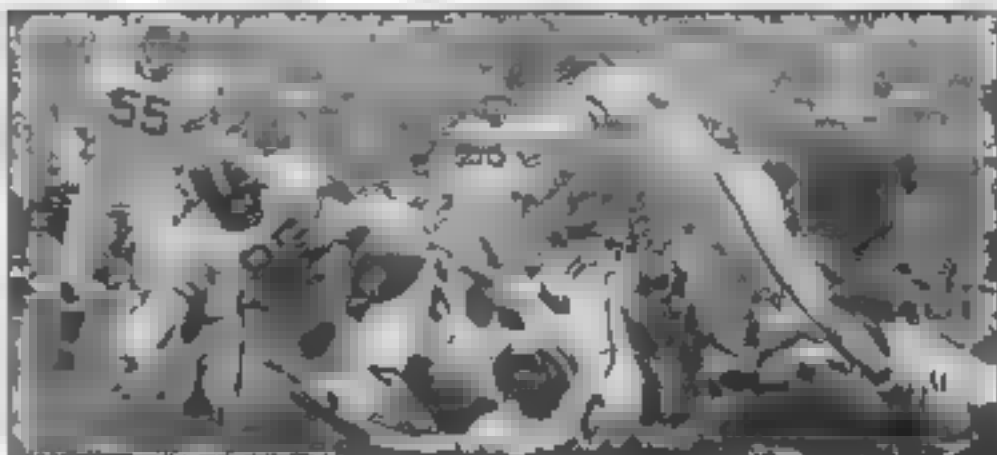
The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 5-84-3. There were only two winning seasons, no bowl games—plenty of frustration. By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12 with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore and the respect of the college football world.

Yet if the 40s and early 50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who shone against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolikovac, a talented tackle and Pin's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelson and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany lions their only loss of the 1949 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together."

'But those of us in the 40s suffered with the limited support the university gave us. We survived the politics, but more importantly we



Pittsburgh and Nebraska battle it out in a 1955 game at Pitt Stadium, which the Panthers won 21-7. Pitt's 13 victories against the Huskers are the second-most by any team from outside the Big 12.

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"I was that late, so in to inform them why they needed to go in and they expected violations and many near violations. And because we had good people, mostly a person were who had the information and found up in the air was the P-3 and had in that direction they were not in and up there during our visit, but it was never tripped up in the air, was a great time, been the finest hour."



John Poluck was a standout defensive lineman who lettered from 1952-55.

Pitt's early days also had its share of stars during that era. Fellow "Spanish Noble" Liane was "we should" among stars of the early '90s. In addition, a quite handily named Pitt almost got a shot back in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

Two separate compensating individual performance scores were given: one score for the total length of time (primary) and a secondary score for the number of words. It was expected that returning on an interception 30 words for a touch-down would result in a total score of approximately 100 (40 points for the time and 60 points for the words) needed him.

defence line in '94 he set Pitt on a collision course to win the championship. He was 12-0 vs. Nebraska and in a season 1224

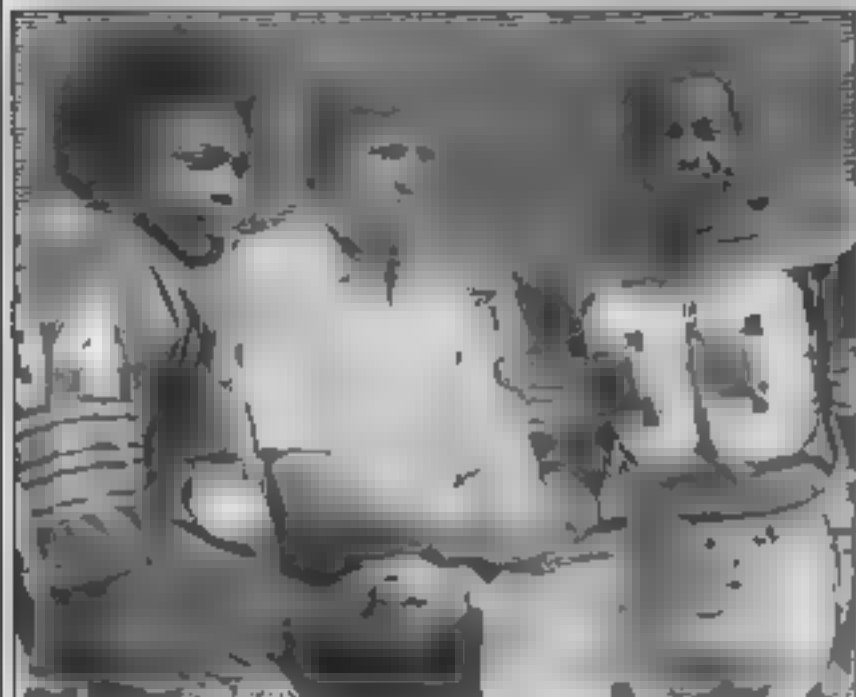
Others were other standouts: Ralston Pitt's first All-America guard in 1941, Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first black player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s, Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain, Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49, Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s, halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in '36 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in '73, quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,265) in 1951, Bernie Borkowski, an All-America guard in the late 1940s, Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952, and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America line backer who played from 1950-52 and later coached the Detroit Lions.



# A MAJOR CHANGE

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## 1975: THE YEAR OF THE VEER



The 1975 season was known as the "Year of the Veer." With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker (pictured above), plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood (right), Pitt practically had three running backs in its offense.



With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the first Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts at William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout at Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for a school-record 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers with Haygood going down with an injury late in

the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first time since 1963. And with a veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Pan-

thers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on Sept. 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 3-0 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation—and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first—and only—Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I. A history, Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer, and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jack Sutherland. Prior





# A MAJOR CHANGE AT PITTSBURGH

In December of 1972, in the wake of a 10 season, Pitt's administration tabbed 37-year-old Johnny Majors, who had been the head coach at Iowa State, to try to reverse the Panthers' football fortunes. When Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar and Director of Athletics Cas Myslinski announced Majors' hiring at a campus press conference, they had no idea how dramatic—and how sudden—the turnaround would be. Pitt posted a 6-4 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on fire by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt beat Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid—and the catalyst found for near future greatness.

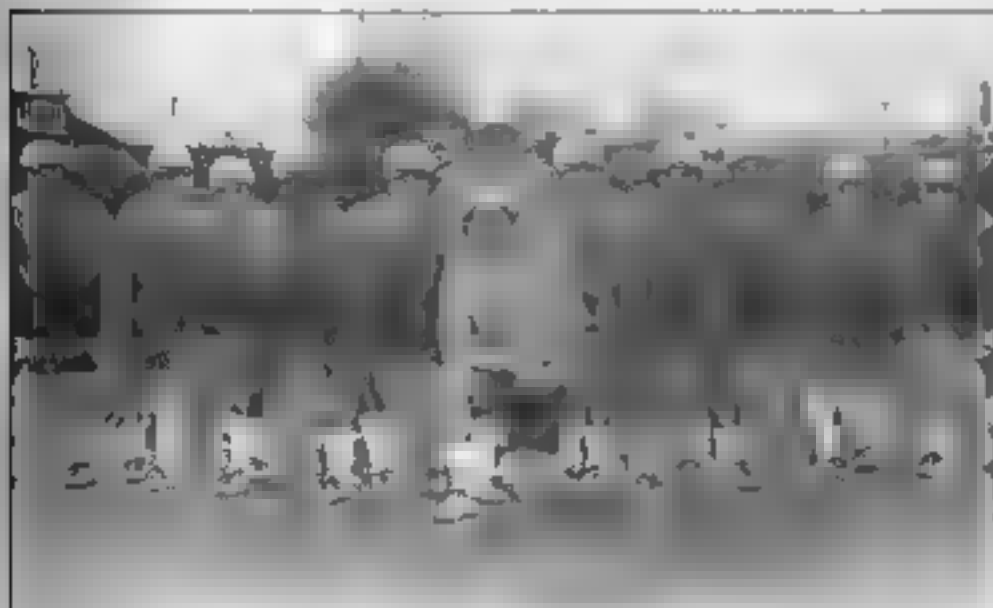
With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with two victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intercollegiate battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but Tim Trickett dominated the Panthers more than his final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost



Chancellor Wesley Posvar (left), and Athletic Director Cas Myslinski (right), introduce 37-year-old John Majors as Pitt's 27th head football coach at a 1972 press conference.

at North Carolina the following week but head coach Majors won his first eight games, including the 1974 Iron Bowl decider against Tennessee. That day Dorsett rushed the only game of his collegiate career, scoring six times, but freshman Ernie Weaver stepped in and ran for 69 yards and six touchdowns. The following

week Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up 4-0. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Madwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.



Majors (kneeling), with his original Pitt coaching staff. From left to right: Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Jim Dyer, Larry Holton, Jackie Sheerill, Bob Matney, George Hoffman, Joe Avezzano, Bob Leahy, Joe Madden, and Keith Schroeder.





# SHERRILL'S BEASTS OF THE EAST

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In 1987, *The Sporting News* selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980-81 Pittsburgh teams, selected as a tandem entry, ranked 12th. Pittsburgh's 976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th-best team in history.

In *The Sporting News'* tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. "First-team offense, first-team defense," he barked. "Get out there."

Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew dropped on their helmets and countered into position. Statically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too."

Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration."

"We stuffed it," remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run taps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost untathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent: Hugh Green,



Coach Jackie Sherrill still has the best coaching record percentage in Pittsburgh football history, compiling a .833 winning percentage, 50-9-1, in five seasons.

Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Wilkerson, Bill Maas, Bill Fraike, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Fogo Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. "It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends at 480, were about as close as linemen Greg Meisner, Bill Neill, and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in B—Dave Pozzuro, C Peris, and Maas—were known as the "Box Men."

The huddles were wild, Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams."

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was no

body from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other."

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pittsburgh's defensive front in 1980—Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill—went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first-team All-American, and safety Carlton Wilkerson, who would star for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Tremons, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room—the offensive line coached by Joe Moore—that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

"There were games when my uniform never got dry," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground."

That's incredible.

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy, guards Earl Bouders, Rob Fada, Ron Sams, and Paul Dunn, and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

When future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL along with Sams, Fada, and Bouders, there were some highly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets, and Bill Fraike, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game. "I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

# A MAJOR CHANGE

to Pittsburgh's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the nation's championship. Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On Dec. 1, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as the Panthers' new football coach. Majors' second tenure at Pittsburgh, much like his first, began with a surprising opening-game result.

Playing at heavily favored Southern Mississippi in front of a Thursday night ESPN national television audience, the Panthers upset the Golden Eagles, 14-10. The victory inspired comparisons to the Panthers' surprising 7-7 tie at Georgia some two decades earlier.

Majors closed his Pittsburgh coaching career with a 24-9 victory over Rutgers at Pitt Stadium on November 30, 1996. It was his 185th coaching win, which placed him 22nd on the NCAA's all-time Division I-A coaching list.

A glass-encased locker was dedicated in Majors' honor last November and is located in the Dyratz Center.



As Romano (left) and Gary Burley (right) were two of Pitt's star defensive linemen during Majors' first four years at Pitt and helped forge Pitt's defensive reputation, which became a model for college football through the mid-1980s. Romano was a three-year starter along Pitt's under-rated defensive front from 1974-76. Burley, a junior college transfer from Texas, solidified Pitt's defensive line during Majors' first two seasons at Pitt before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Majors' first four seasons at Pitt were capped with the national championship in 1976, when the team finished with a 12-0 record and defeated Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, 27-3. After that game, Majors made the triumphant ride on his players' shoulders.



In November 1997, the university immortalized John Majors' contributions to Panther football by dedicating a glass-encased locker in his honor. He is the first Pittsburgh coach to receive such an honor.



# PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS

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**O**f all the kudos directed at quarterback Dan Marino during his 10-year career at Pittsburgh from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become the Panthers' all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback and as a leader transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocena in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-4), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.



**Dan Marino finished his Pitt career with a school-record 79 touchdown passes.**



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**MARINO**  
**QUARTERBACK**  
**1979-82**



As is appropriate in 1980, it was one of the country's leading players who it was side-thrust with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Marino who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Despite the injury, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game for a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the ring on the winningest three-year stretch in Panther history — three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 6-0, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Cotton Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 7 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1983, Marino has rewritten many of the NFL's passing records and has been selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback.

He currently holds 22 NFL records and shares six other marks. In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes, surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982.

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**TONY  
DORSETT  
HALFBACK  
1973-76**



In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named Tony Dorsett began a career at Pittsburgh that would lead to a national and personal Heisman Trophy and individual accolades of the greatest unit of back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous first year, Dorsett set a record for college rushing yards in a single game with 400 yards against Wake Forest. He set a record for college rushing yards in a season with 2,082 yards. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All American since 1944 and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All America team.

Pittsburgh had finished 0-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett's freshman season. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his fifth game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 3,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 70 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback.

Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

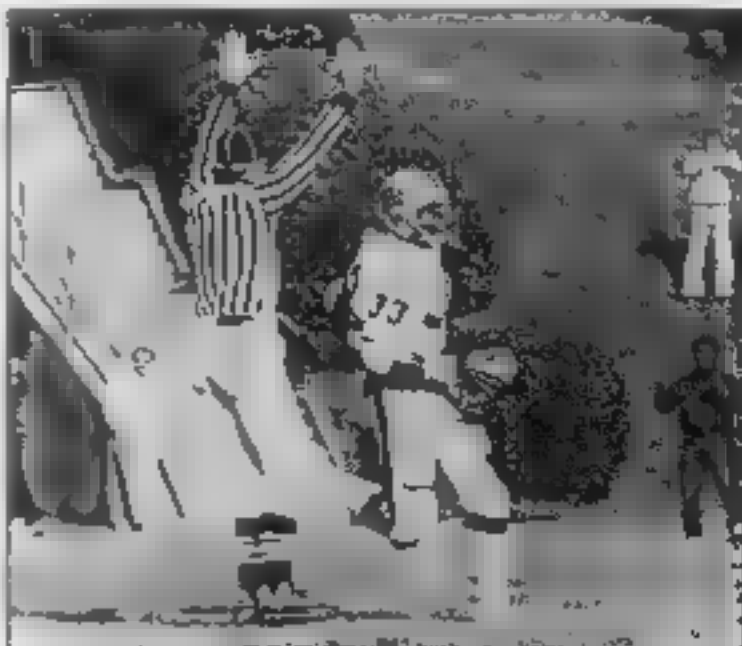
"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

Twenty-two years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pittsburgh's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back (1992-95).

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976.



With this touchdown run at Navy on October 23, 1976, Tony Dorsett became NCAA college football's all-time rushing leader. The Panthers won the game, 45-0.



# PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

It must have been a disguise. The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted this growth rate?

At the age of nine, Billy Fralic weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohlo Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pittsburgh. "I was always the biggest guy in my class—even in grade school."

**"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."**

**-Joe Gilmartin,  
The Phoenix Gazette**

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting.

Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mike Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanc, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pittsburgh during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanc said. "He not only wanted to be a football player but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior and a Parade football All-American as a senior. That same year, he was named Dixie Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial predilection for



**Billy Fralic had his sights set on a playing career at an early age.**



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**BILL FRALIC**  
**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**  
**1981-84**



camp at Pitt included a persistent question: "Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?"

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happy-cat man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic], something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him, it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt Coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Poncake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

This December, Fralic will earn one more accolade for his illustrious Pittsburgh career when he is inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame, making him the 19th Panther player or coach to receive this recognition. Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.

# PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS



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**HUGH  
GREEN**  
DEFENSIVE END  
1977-80



Green won the 1980 Maxwell and Lombardi Awards, and finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

**H**ugh Green was an amazing player, arguably the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game. Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pittsburgh. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.

In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Harrock said: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around

"People were petrified of (Hugh) Green. But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

—Sol Sunseri  
Pittsburgh All-American

a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say "Where's Green?"

"People were petrified of Green," Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try

to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green with his eyes real wide—just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting—the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player to that point.

"You could talk all day about Hugh Green," said Jackie Sherrill, Green's coach at Pittsburgh. "I don't think there had ever been a defensive player who played as well and as consistently from his first game to his last."

Green's career, not surprisingly, coincided with one of the best four-year periods in Pittsburgh football history.

The Panthers were 39-8-1 during that time, advancing to bowls after each season (winning three) and had three Top 10 finishes. His senior season, the Panthers finished 11-1 and ranked second in both wire service polls and first in the ranking by *The New York Times*. Pittsburgh also claimed its second straight Lambert Trophy, symbolic of football supremacy in the East, after defeating Penn State, 49-19, in Beaver Stadium.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC/NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

In 1986, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, becoming the 18th Panther player or coach to receive this recognition.





# PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

One of the legendary figures in Pittsburgh football history is Mike Ditka, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl X under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks in 1997 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Fogo Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Fritz Malfonia, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the toughest player I ever got to against. You got out in a huddle, you know, he used to torment the other guys in position. He used to be one of the old players where if you're not right, he wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit his guy."

Ditka was a three sport athlete at Pitt. He was a basketball center and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. Bob Timmons, a coach of Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt, said this: "The first guy he sees," said Timmons. "That was a both sports."

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Perry, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was, at one point, a major. He once punished two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were pulling out.

Wrote Jim O'Brien in *How to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown."

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half!'"

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half, we wouldn't be in the locker room. With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Crociani, a former starting running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."



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MIKE DITKA  
END  
1958-60



Ditka was a marauding defensive end and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

In college, Ditka just played offense, said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to play 15 years as both an offensive and defensive end with the Minnesota Vikings. "He was always a mystery to me because it was such a defensive defender. He would never talk about the way he played, but I know that the NFL if it had been played there with the Bears."

In college, a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive and that helped me on offense, Ditka says. That aggressive attitude is the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running, or punting, and everything else. Catching the ball was a very little. I just don't enjoy running with it afterward. I've been in a competitive and on our challenge that you really don't want to just run and be sent to being you down."

Ditka's coaches were always a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the Eels in the East-West post season all 10 games. He captained the college all-star against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Kol, a native of Alliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a \$500,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in either competition and in their academic pursuits.

Thinking about playing your dues, Ditka said. There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played a very important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life—what I am now.





# PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS

The three most recent jersey numbers retired by the University of Pittsburgh belong to Marshall Goldberg (42), Joe Schmidt (65) and Mike Ditka (89). The trio was honored at halftime of the Panthers' 2-17 upset of Miami on Sept. 18, 1997. The ceremony featured the unveiling of three banners featuring their respective numbers, which are visible along with Pittsburgh's other retired jerseys on Pitt Stadium's south wall, opposite the press box.

One of the first things that attracted Athletic Director Steve Pederson to Pittsburgh was its rich football tradition. Within the first five months of his administration, Pederson acted to ensure that Goldberg, Schmidt and Ditka, long regarded as three of Pittsburgh's all-time greats, had a permanent legacy established in honor of their accomplishments.

"The retirement of these three players' jerseys is long overdue," Pederson said at a press conference prior to the retirement ceremony. "I believe it is only appropriate that three of the greatest football players in Pittsburgh history have their jerseys retired and join the prestigious group of Panther greats whose jerseys have already been retired."

Marshall Goldberg, who starred for the Panthers from 1936-38, was Pittsburgh's most prominent and publicized running back until Tony Dorsett arrived in the mid-1970s. Goldberg played two years at tailback and one season at fullback for the Panthers, who were perennial national powers during that era.

Recruited out of Elkhart, W. Va., by the legendary Jack Sorenson, Goldberg went on to become a two-time All-American and Pitt's all-time leading rusher with 4,579 yards. He broke the 100-yard mark in 1936 and 1937, and broke it again in 1938. He finished his career with 4,579 yards and 24 touchdowns. He was named to the All-American team in 1937 and 1938.

Goldberg's name is synonymous with the greater backfield in Pittsburgh football history, the "Dream Backfield."

In 1938, Coach Sullivan was in a position where he had to get embarrassed at backfield riches. The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily agreed to relinquish his tailback position to the talented, but younger corner, Dick Czarnecki.



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**MARSHALL  
GOLDBERG  
RUNNING BACK  
1936-38**



With Tommie Clark now operating as the No. 1 quarterback and Cappy Stapp as the wheel at right halfback, what became known as the Panthers' "Dream Backfield" was in place. The group inspired national attention, not only in the backfield, but in the quality that year's backfield set of the best to ever play the game. Head coach Sorenson said, "I don't know if I have ever seen a more complete backfield in the history of college football."

Following his graduation from Pittsburgh, Goldberg went on to a successful playing career in the NFL with the Chicago Cardinals. A major setback, full of setbacks, for him was the death of his own father, who was a coach in Illinois and still played in suburban Chicago.

Schmidt starred for the Panthers from 1950 to 1952 and played on the All-American team in 1951. After starting his career as a fullback and guard, Schmidt moved to linebacker, where he earned All-American honors and established himself as a prototype for years to come.

As Pittsburgh, he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts and deadly tackling that made him an eight-time All-American.

What made Schmidt's accomplishments so remarkable was that his college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season, he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrangled his knee in the preseason. As a senior in 1952, he tore knee cartilage in the opening game against Iowa and then came back two weeks later against Notre Dame, in which he received a concussion and hemorrhage that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

But when he was on the field, he was a force to be held. Schmidt went on to the NFL where he enjoyed a brilliant 13-year career as a member of the Detroit Lions, who won two NFL championships during that period. Following his playing career, which earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions and then as head coach from 1967-72, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

He still lives in the Detroit area.



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**JOE SCHMIDT  
LINEBACKER  
1950-52**







# A COLLEGE OF COACHES

1998 PANTHERS IN MOTION

An extension of the great Pittsburgh football tradition is the list of men who played at Pitt and/or served as assistant or head coaches at Pitt and then moved on to coach at either the collegiate or professional levels. Products of the Panther football program can still be seen along the sidelines of college and professional football games across the United States.

Quite a few men who have worked as assistant coaches at Pitt—but did not necessarily attend Pitt as undergraduates—have also gone on to distinguished careers at other schools.

In the 87 years of Pitt football history eight men who went to school and played their football at Pitt later coached the Panthers. W.D. Hackenschmidt (1901), Joe Thompson (1908-12), Jack Sutherland (1924-38), Charley Bowser (1939-42), Walter Milligan (1947-49), John Michelen (1955-65), Carl DePasqua (1969-72) and Serafino "Fog" Fatta (1982-85).

Three former Panther players also coached the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League. John Michelen coached the Steelers from 1948-51 and compiled a 20-26-2 record during that period, while Jack Sutherland directed the Steelers for the 1946 and 1947 campaigns, posting a 13-9-1 mark. A third Pitt alumnus, Mike Nixon—known as Mike Nickback during his playing and assistant coaching career at Pitt—never served as head coach of the Panthers but was the Steelers' head coach in 1965 when the pro team played its home games at Pitt Stadium.

Another former Pitt great, Joe Walton, former head coach of the NFL's New York Jets, begins his fifth season as head coach of Robert Morris College, located in Pittsburgh.

*Here is a list of former Panther assistants, the years they were staff members with the Panthers, and the head coaching jobs they later had:*

**Joe Avezzano**, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-76), head coach at Oregon State (1980-84).  
**Charlie Bailey**, assistant coach at Pitt (1982), head coach at Memphis State (1986-88).  
**Leeman Bennett**, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach of the Arizona Patriots (1977-82) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1982-88).  
**Dick Bestwick**, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach at Virginia (1976-81).  
**Frank Cignetti**, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-68), head coach at West Virginia (1976-79) and Indiana University of Pa. (1984-present).  
**Bob Davis**, assistant coach at Pitt (1977-1980-82), head coach at Notre Dame (1987-present).  
**Ben Dickerson**, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-81), head coach at Temple (1993-97).  
**Wally English**, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-80), head coach at Tulane (1983-84).  
**Serafino "Fog" Fatta**, assistant coach at Pitt (1969-71 and 1977-81), head coach at Pitt (1982-85).  
**Jon Gruden**, assistant coach at Pitt (1991), head coach of the Oakland Raiders (1998-).  
**Paul Hackett**, assistant coach at Pitt (1989), head coach at Pitt (1989-92), University of Southern California (1998-).  
**Ernie Hefner**, assistant coach at Pitt (1955-58, 1962-64 and 1970-72), head coach at Boston College (1960-61).  
**Willie Jeffries**, assistant coach at Pitt (1972), head coach at Wichita State (1979-82).  
**Jimmy Johnson**, assistant coach at Pitt (1977-78), head coach at Oklahoma State (1979-83), University of Miami, FL (1984-88), Dallas Cowboys (1989-93), and Miami Dolphins (1996-present).

(1996-present).  
**Pat Jones**, assistant coach at Pitt (1978), head coach at Oklahoma State (1984-1994).  
**Bill Kern**, assistant coach at Pitt (1930-36), head coach at Carnegie Tech (1937-39), head coach at West Virginia (1940-42, 1946-47).  
**Bill Lewis**, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-67), head coach at Wyoming (1977-79), East Carolina (1989-91), and Georgia Tech (1992-present).  
**Joe Pandry**, assistant coach at Pitt (1978-79), head coach of Pittsburgh Maulers of United States Football League (1984).  
**George Pugh**, assistant coach at Pitt (1982), head coach at Alabama A&M (1989-90).  
**Jackie Sherrill**, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-75), head coach at Washington State (1976), head coach at Pitt (1977-81), at Texas A&M (1982-88), and at Mississippi State (1991-present).  
**Chuck Stabert**, assistant coach at Pitt (1985), head coach at Wichita State (1988-89), head coach at Memphis State (1989-1994).  
**Fred van Appen**, assistant coach at Pitt (1990-91), head coach at Hawaii (1996-present).  
**Dave Wannstedt**, assistant coach at Pitt (1974-78), head coach of Chicago Bears (1993-present).



Frank Cignetti



Dave Wannstedt

## ■ Panther NFL Head Coaches

Consistent with Pitt's impressive list of players who have gone on to distinguish themselves as players in the National Football League, so too is the list of men who have served as head coaches in that professional circuit.

Name	Team/Years
Luby DiMello	Pittsburgh, 1934
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears, 1982-92
	New Orleans, 1997-present
Hal Hunter	Indianapolis, 1984
Bill McPeak	Washington, 1961-65
John Michelen	Pittsburgh, 1948-51
Mike Nixon	Pittsburgh/Washington, 1959-60
	Pittsburgh, 1965
Joe Schmidt	Detroit, 1967-72
Marty Schottenheimer	Cleveland, 1984-88
	Kansas City, 1989-present
Jack Sutherland	Brooklyn, 1940-41; Pittsburgh, 1946-47
Joe Walton	New York Jets, 1983-89
Dave Wannstedt	Chicago Bears, 1993-present



Marty Schottenheimer

# PANTHERS IN THE HALL OF FAME

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME

Bill Frahe, regarded as one of the greatest offensive linemen in Pittsburgh history, as well as the history of college football, will be inducted into the December induction of the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame.

Frahe is the third Panther player in the last four years to receive the honor. Donovan and Hugh Green were inducted in 1996 while running back Tony Dorsett was honored in 1994.

Pittsburgh is well represented in the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame with a total of 19 of its former players or coaches inducted.

A three-time All-American, Frahe was one of the most dominating offensive linemen in all of college football during his career from 1981-84. He was a four-year starter for some of the most prolific offensive teams in Pittsburgh history and helped the Panthers to three New Year's Day bowl games and two Top 10 national rankings.



*Bill Frahe, an outstanding lineman for Pittsburgh from 1981-84, will become the 19th Panther to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December 1998.*

## PANTHER COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Len Cananova—1950 (Coach)  
Averell Daniell—1934-36  
Tom Davies—1918-21  
Mike Ditka—1958-60  
Joseph Donchess—1927-29  
Tony Dorsett—1973-76  
Bill Frahe—1981-84  
Hugh Green—1977-80  
Marshall Goldberg—1936-38  
Johnny Majors—1954-56\*  
Herb McCracken—1918-20  
George McLaren—1915-18  
Robert Peck—1913-16  
Joe Skladany—1931-33  
Harb Stein—1918-21  
Dr. John B. Sutherland—1914-17  
(Player), 1924-38 (Coach)  
Joseph Thompson—1904-06  
(Player), 1908-12 (Coach)  
Hubb Wagner—1910-13  
Glenn "Pop" Warner—1915-23  
(Coach)

\*Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 20 years past graduation date and cannot presently be playing professional football.

\*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Tony Dorsett—the first and last member of Pittsburgh's greatest offensive unit—the pro and college college Hall of Famer.

Dorsett ended a 13-year career at Pitt and started his NFL career by going to Los Angeles to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He will be inducted into the Hall of Fame as the NFL's third leading rusher behind Walter Payton and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett—the first and last being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy and be an All-Pro champion in a Super Bowl championship and to be elected to the college and pro football Hall of Fame.

Mike Ditka, who was inducted in 1988, was Pittsburgh's first player to be inducted into both Halls. Ditka was an All-American tight end at Pitt in 1960. His senior season, Ditka's pro football career began as a Chicago Bear. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1943 NFL Championship team. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons and spent another 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears. The Bears won Super Bowl X under Ditka.

Joe Schmidt, Pittsburgh's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-American linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions and

was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1993.



*Joe Schmidt, an All-American linebacker of Pitt, was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, after an outstanding 13-year NFL career.*





# ALL-AMERICANS

1998 PANTHERS . IN MOTION

## Ralph Fife, 1941, guard

Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard more than 50 years ago in '41, he is still remembered at Pitt. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In '42, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

## Bernie Barkauskie, 1949, guard

Bernie Barkauskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself earn that status by blocking a punt that led to a touchdown. Barkauskie's injury during Penn State's 1949 game in Berkeley played a role in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

## Eldred Kraemer, 1952, tackle

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted several passes and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. Eldred Kraemer is an early member of All-American as you will find him in the early years. He is the fastest blocking tackle. He was a hard-hitter and a great competitor who never seemed to tire. Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

## Joe Schmidt, 1952, linebacker

In 1952 team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-American linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knees, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times. He also coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. His Pittsburgh jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game last Sept. 18 at Pitt Stadium.

## Joe Walton, 1954, end

In 1954 Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run directionally fine pass patterns. He used his size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris College.

## John Guzlik, 1958, guard

John Guzlik, who was an All-American guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzlik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

## Mike Ditka, 1960, end

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pitt in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Mustang" because of his mustache, was selected the winner of the Walter C. Fleming Award as the best college football player to promote the game of football in 1961. He played one year in the NFL on the backfield and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pitt player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was the first Pitt alum to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks in 1997 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Ditka's jersey was retired last year during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game.

## Paul Martin, 1963, running back

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martin moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pitt in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season, Martin played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played 11 years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martin led the NFL in rushing in 1970 and began coaching in 1971. He has long been one of the most popular coaches with the Pittsburgh Penguins.



All-American Mott Cavanaugh was the Most Valuable Player of the 1977 Sugar Bowl.

## Ernie Berghetti, 1963, tackle

In 1963, Ernie Berghetti was an All-American tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during his pre-season. He retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

## Tony Dorsett, 1973-74, running back

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American and Heisman Trophy winner in the history of Pitt football. He holds nearly every Pitt rushing record, such as 6,118 career yards, including 2,710 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 381 points. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by the Dallas Cowboys where he played 11 seasons, including two Super Bowls. He is in second place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest punt in college at 99 yards. He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Seattle Seahawks. His son Anthony II will also follow in his footsteps for the Panthers from 1995-97.

## Gary Sawyer, 1974, middle guard

Gary Sawyer was an All-American middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Wheaton Junior College in 1971 after being a four-time All-American at Wheaton. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

## Al Gammons, 1974, middle guard

In 1974 not only was Al Gammons an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Gammons, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding player in Pitt's 1975 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

## Mott Cavanaugh, 1977, quarterback

Mott Cavanaugh became an All-American quarterback in 1977 despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3.8 yards passing rank sixth in Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Sun Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 12 of 36 passes for 181 yards and four touchdowns. In 1978 he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Nebraska in the Sugar Bowl and was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL 13 years playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles and the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' staff as tight ends coach for one season, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL and is the offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

# ALL-AMERICANS

The following list of Pittsburgh's first Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources, including the NCAA Football Guide, and consists of players who were first-team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 74 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All America Board, Newsweek and The Sporting News.

## ■ First-Team All-Americans

Year	Name	Pos.
1914	.. Robert Peck	C
1915	.. Robert Peck*	C
1916	.. Robert Peck*	C
1916	.. James Hermon*	E
1916	.. Andy Hastings	F
1916	.. Claude Thornhill	G
1917	.. H.C. Carlson	E
1917	.. Jack Sutherland*	G
1917	.. Dale Sier*	G
1917	.. George McLaren	F
1918	.. Leonard Hilky*	T
1918	.. Tom Davies*	B
1918	.. George McLaren*	F
1920	.. Tom Davies	B
1920	.. Herb Stein*	C
1921	.. Herb Stein*	C
1925	.. Ralph Chase*	T
1927	.. Bill Kern	T
1927	.. Gilbert Welch*	B
1928	.. Mike Gatto*	T
1929	.. Joe Donchess*	E
1929	.. Ray Montgomery*	G
1929	.. Toby Uanso	M
1929	.. Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	.. Jesse Quotse*	T
1932	.. Joe Skladany*	E
1932	.. Warren Heiler*	B
1933	.. Joe Skladany*	M
1934	.. Charles Hartwig*	E
1934	.. George Shotwell	G
1934	.. Isadore Weinstock	C
1935	.. Art Detzel	T
1936	.. Averell Daniel*	T
1936	.. William Glasford	G
1937	.. Frank Sauchak	E
1937	.. Bill Daddio	E
1937	.. Tony Matsi*	T
1937	.. Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	.. Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	.. Bill Daddio	E
1941	.. Ralph Fife	G
1949	.. Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	.. Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	.. Joe Schmidt*	LB
1956	.. Joe Walton*	E



Marshall Goldberg, a two-time All-American, fights for yardage during Pitt's 13-0 victory at Nebraska in 1937.

	Name	Pos.
1958	John Gush*	G
1958	Mike Ditka	E
1958	Paul Martha*	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett	RB*
1976	Al Romano	MG*
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway	OT*
1977	Bob Jury	DB*
1977	Tom Brzoz	C*
1978	Hugh Green	DE*
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	Hugh Green	DE*
1980	Hugh Green	DE*
1980	Mark May	OT*
1981	Sal Sunseri	LB*
1981	Timba Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Timba Covert	OT*
1982	Bill Fralic	OT*
1984	Bill Fralic	OT*
1986	Randy Dixon	OT*
1986	Tony Woods	DE*
1987	Ezekiel Godson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward	RB*
1988	Mark Stapioski	OG*
1988	Jerry Olsansky	LB
1988	Mark Spindler	DT
1988	Brian Greenfield	P*
1994	Ruben Brown	OT

\* indicates consensus status

## PITTSBURGH SIXTH IN DIVISION I-A CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

With a total of 46 players who have received consensus All America recognition, Pitt ranks an impressive sixth among all Division I-A schools.

\* For more detailed accounting of Pitt's All-Americans, see the profiles on the following pages.



Randy Holloway started for the Panthers from 1975-77 as a defensive tackle.





# All-Americans

## Joe Donchess, 1929 end

Joe Donchess earned All America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical school he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pitt for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was Chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund. The Pitt football training room inside Gate 3 of Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

## Ray Montgomery, 1929 guard

In 1929 Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All American. He was also a consensus standout and labeled the perfect guard by Coach Jack Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was named as one of the greatest linemen Pitt had ever produced.

## Thomas Parkinson, 1929 fullback

Thomas Parkinson was an All American fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a triple threat man for his ability to pass, run and kick with the ball. However, often in short yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All American selection was greatly aided by a 92 yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pitt Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

## Leslie Quilise, 1931 tackle

Leslie Quilise was a consensus All American tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1934. Quilise played the end of the 1937 season and all of 1938 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1939.

## Joe Skladany, 1932-33 end

Joe Skladany was a two time consensus All American end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932 Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East West Shrine Game and the College All Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

## Warren Heller, 1932 back

Warren Heller became a consensus All American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick pass run the ball block and play defensive back. He ranks ninth on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,449 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 1932 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## Charles Hartwig, 1934, guard

In 1934 Charles Hartwig was an All American guard on Pitt's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a 1935-36 yearbook for being a football hero. He came back from an injury which caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He played brilliantly in the 1935 Rose Bowl. In 1936 Hartwig played in the East West Shrine game. His grandson, college coach later played quarterback for me in jersey of Miami and is currently with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

## George Smetwell, 1934, center

George Smetwell became an All American for his outstanding line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all around skills. Smetwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. He never seen his superior in his respect and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is, said Coach Jack Sutherland.

## Leandro Weinstein, 1934 fullback

Leandro Weinstein was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All American in 1934. He was known as a clock ball handler especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstein was a line blocker who also played defensive back and kicked extra points and punts. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the best players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pitt's appearance in the NFL where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

## Art Oetzel, 1935 tackle

Art Oetzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All American in 1935. He was an aggressive line player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Oetzel was also a member of the winning team for which he served as captain in 1935.

## William Crawford, 1936, guard

William Crawford switched from fullback to guard and became an All American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who had good hand off the line. He was a aggressive line who was known for his aggressive play on defense. Crawford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

## Averett Donnell, 1936 tackle

In 1936 Averett Donnell became a walk on All American. Donnell, who was from Mt Lebanon High School was known as a thinking tackle. When asked to comment on Donnell Coach Jack Sutherland called him one of the smartest tackles Pitt has produced. He had good habits and learned how to play his position the right way. He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

## Frank Souchak, 1937 end

Frank Souchak was an All American end in 1937. In 1938 he led Pitt in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East West Shrine game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was the number one player on Pitt's post team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## Bill Daddio, 1937-38 end

Bill Daddio was an All American end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yardage in 1938. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 73 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East West Shrine game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

## Tony Matta, 1937 tackle

Tony Matta was picked as a consensus All American in 1937 for his line play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matta was a big aggressive player. He was also a shot blocker on the back field. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.

## Marshall Goldberg, 1937-38, running back

Marshall Goldberg earned back to back All American honors as halfback and fullback in 1937 and 1938. He was an accomplished quick blocker, passer and kicker. He was always the winning player on the practice field. His 95 yard rushing play on eighth in the all time Pitt victory over Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Goldberg's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh Steelers' last year.



Marshall Goldberg won All-American honors and was a Heisman Trophy finalist in 1938.





# POSTSEASON GAMES AND HONORS

## ■ Hula Bowl

953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
957	Joe Walton	end
958	Charley Brueckman	center
959	John Guzik	guard
960	Bill Lindner	tackle
96	Mike Ditka	end
962	Fred Cox	halfback
964	Paul Martho	halfback
964	Rick Leeson	fullback
964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
965	Joe Novagratz	linebacker
969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
97	Charles Hall	def back
972	Bob Kuziel	center
973	Jim Buckman	def end
975	Tom Parks	linebacker
976	Tony Dorsett	running back
976	Al Romano	middle guard
976	Jim Corbett	right end
977	Tom Brizza	center
977	Bob Jury	safety
978	Jeff Delaney	safety
978	Mark Carroll	guard
978	Gordon Jones	end
978	Dave Logan	tackle
979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
980	Hugh Green	def end
980	Mark May	tackle
980	Randy McMillan	fullback
980	Bungle Pryor	end
98	Pappy Thomas	def back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	John Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
987	Quentin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def back

## ■ Coaches All-American Game

974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
974	Jim Buckman	def end
974	Glenn Hyde	def tackle

## ■ All-American Bowl

973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
974	Gary Burley	middle guard
974	Mike Bulino	def back
974	Mike Carey	center

## ■ Martin Luther King Classic

989	Bill Cherpak	off guard
989	Chris Goetz	off guard
989	Tom Sims	def tackle
989	Tony Siragusa	def tackle
989	Carnel Smith	def end

## ■ North-South Game

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaluder	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Sergio Lopez	center
1960	Ron Delfuse	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kahlenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigalunas	end
1963	Jeff Wray	guard
1965	Ken Wicks	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
197	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

## ■ Japan Bowl

1975	Tom Parks	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	right end
1977	Tom Brizza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Mark Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Skil	end
1980	Hugh Green	def end
1980	Russ Gustin	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Zevy Whum	def back
198	Wayne D. Bastolo	running back
198	Pappy Thomas	def back
1987	C Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Alakuz	off tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def back
1992	Alan Van Pelt	quarterback



Tim Lewis, a former Pitt player and coach who is currently the Pittsburgh Steelers' defensive backs coach, played in the 1982 East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl.

## ■ Churchmen's All-American Team

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
975	Al Romano
976	Al Romano
977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
978	Jeff Delaney
978	Dave Trout

## ■ Academic All-American Team

952	Dick Daitrick
954	Lou Palatella
956	Joe Walton
958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
976	Jeff Delaney
978	Jeff Delaney
980	Georg Meisner
98	Rob Fada

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

■1976 Tony Dorsett

### Lombardi Award

Presented annually to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

■1980 Hugh Green

### Outland Trophy

Presented annually by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate player in 1984.

■1980 Mark May

### Maxwell Award

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

■1976 Tony Dorsett

■1980 Hugh Green

### Walter Camp Award

Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

■1976 Tony Dorsett

■1980 Hugh Green (first defensive player to win the award)

■1988 Mark Stepnoski

### Timmie Award

Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the college lineman of the year.

■1994 Euben Brown









# Bowl History

1996 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

**ROSE BOWL**  
**JAN. 2, 1928**  
 Pasadena, Calif.  
 The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	-	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	-	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour—wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 1:15, explore the day's town until noon, lunch at 12, walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Head Coach John B. "Jack" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Bill Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it into the game. Hoffman's extra point won it. 6-0. Pitt a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

**Rose Bowl**  
**JAN. 1, 1930**  
 Pasadena, Calif.  
 The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	-	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	-	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jack" Sutherland's team when Toley Warren rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walk carved in Glenn Shawar, connected with Henry Jackson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shawar hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortenson and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when James Stewart a 26-yard pass to William Wollenschlaeger. Southern Cal surrendered two more long touchdowns (passes of 38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score in all. The Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt. The worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

**Rose Bowl**  
**JAN. 2, 1933**  
 Pasadena, Calif.  
 The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	2	-	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	-	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jack" Sutherland would try a new play after two Rose Bowl losses. So he took the team to a game to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game. It had played four scoreless ties since a 0-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed down until the fourth quarter before snapping USC's former undefeated streak and later caught a fourth-down pass as the Trojans built a 4-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 2-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blow had put itself up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singed out by the crowd with standing ovations, including Dailey and the Skidaway guard Charles Hartwig and halfback Walter Heller, who walked 60 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

**Rose Bowl**  
**JAN. 1, 1937**  
 Pasadena, Calif.  
 The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	-	0
PITT	7	0	7	7	-	21

Jack Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which fittingly he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a idle fourth-down returning interception. So skilled was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip so each could have a role in the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

## PITTSBURGH BOWL GAME HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp.	Record
1927	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	5
1929	Rose Bowl	USC	4	47	9
1932	Rose Bowl	USC	0	35	8-2
1936	Rose Bowl	Washington	7	0	8
1955	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	4	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	9	8-4
1976	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	6	10	1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11
1981	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	1
1982	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	3	28	8-3
1997	Liberty Bowl	Southern Mississippi	7	4	8-6

\*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of following calendar year  
 Total Points: Pittsburgh 341, Opponents 375



# POSTSEASON GAMES AND HONORS

## East-West Shrine Game

925	Harpe L. Chase	tackle
928	Mike Gatto	tackle
930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
932	James MacMurdo	tackle
934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
934	Joseph Skladany	end
934	Frank Walton	tackle
935	Charles Hedwig	guard
935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
935	Ray Weinstock	halfback
938	John Michelosen	quarterback
938	Frank Sauchak	end
939	Bill Daddio	end
939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
939	Harold Siebbins	halfback
940	Richard Cassano	halfback
940	Ben Kish	fullback
94	George Krocum	fullback
942	Ralph Fife	guard
942	Stan Garvelis	end
945	George Rumi	guard
946	Leo Skladany	end
949	William McPeak	end
950	Nicholas Bolkovoe	tackle
952	William Reynolds	halfback
954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
954	Robert McQuaide	end
957	Charley Bruckman	center
957	Jim McCusker	tackle
958	John Guzik	guard
958	Ock Haley	halfback
958	Ar Gab	end
959	Iwan Toney	quarterback
959	Bill Lindner	tackle
960	Mike Ditke	end
96	Fred Cox	halfback
961	Steve Laskombaki	end
962	John Drakyer	guard
963	Paul Martha	halfback
963	Rick Larson	fullback
963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
965	Eric Crebilee	halfback
965	Jon Novagratz	fullback
969	Goff Brown	linebacker
972	Bob Kuziel	center
975	Gary Burley	m guard
978	Ar Chesley	linebacker
979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
980	Rickey Jackson	end
198	Emil Bouzas	center
198	Sal Sunner	linebacker
1982	Rob Fuda	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def back
1983	Bill Moos	def tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def back
1984	Troy Benton	linebacker
984	Chris Doleman	end
984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Burckowski	def end
985	Barry Paffyahn	center
987	Ezekiel Gadsen	linebacker
987	Gary Richard	cornerback
988	Burt Grossman	def end
988	Tom Rickoff	tackle
988	Jerry Olsensky	linebacker
988	Mark Siepanski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
989	Roman Malusz	off tackle
990	Louis Riddick	def back
991	Steve Isgood	def back
991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
995	Anthony Dorsett	def back
997	Tony Orlando	off tackle
997	Jon Morzech	guard



All-Big East tackle Tony Orlando played in the 1990 East-West Shrine Game

## Senior Bowl

953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
956	John Carter	center
956	Law Cummings	halfback
956	John Paluck	end
957	Bob Pollock	tackle
957	Vince Scorsone	guard
958	Charley Bruckman	center
958	Jim McCusker	tackle
965	Marty Schompenheimer	center
965	Paul Cascel	center
967	Jim Flannigan	linebacker
977	Matt Conroy	quarterback
9	Randy Holloway	tackle
97	Elliot Walker	halfback
977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
978	Ar Chesley	linebacker
978	Geordan Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def end
980	Lynn Thomas	def back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Bernie Pryor	end
198	Emil Bouzas	center
198	Sal Sunner	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
982	Ron Sims	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Smithway	center
983	Bill Moos	def tackle
983	Tom Flynn	def back
983	Dwight Collins	end
984	Chris Doleman	def end
986	Randy Dixon	tackle
991	Jeff Christy	guard
992	Alonzo Hampton	quarterback
994	Ruben Brown	off tackle
994	Ruben Brown	off tackle
994	Curtis Martin	halfback
994	Tom Tunstall	linebacker
1995	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver

## College All-Star Game

934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
934	Joseph Skladany	end
934	Frank Walton	tackle
935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
935	George Shohwell	guard
937	Averell Daniels	tackle
937	Bill Glassford	guard
937	Robert LaRue	halfback
938	Frank Paluck	fullback
939	Bill Daddio	end
939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
940	Richard Cassano	halfback
940	Ben Kish	fullback
941	George Krocum	fullback
945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
954	Dick Deitrick	end
955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
956	John Paluck	end
957	Vince Scorsone	guard
957	Joe Walton	end
958	Jim McCusker	tackle
959	Dick Haley	halfback
959	John Guzik	guard
961	Mike Ditke	end
961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Morozak	tackle
1965	Marty Schompenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flannigan	linebacker
197	Charles Hall	def back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

## Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

939	Steve Petro	guard
939	John Chikerna	quarterback
940	Bob Thurber	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
945	Francis Matwell	guard
945	John Kishi	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
949	Bernie Borghauske	guard
949	Carl DePue	fullback
951	Bob Bachwick	quarterback
95	Chris Washington	end
1952	Joe Bazak	end
953	Dick Deitrick	end
957	Richard Archer	end
959	Fred Riddle	fullback
96	Harry Vignoli	guard
963	John Maczuzak	tackle
969	Bob Ellis	end
969	Dave Dibblay	halfback
97	Charles Hall	def back
974	Mike Bulina	def back
984	Marion McIntyre	fullback
984	Walter Dear	def back
986	Tom Brown	fullback
988	Burt Grossman	def end
988	Camell Holloway	def back
988	Troy Washington	safety
990	Louis Riddick	def back
99	Jeff Christy	guard
99	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
99	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alonzo Hampton	quarterback
1994	Tom Barndt	def end
1994	Ruben Brown	off tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Mallica	center
1994	John Morozak	head coach
1994	Charlie Cox	asst coach
1995	Tom Tunstall	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def back





# BOWL HISTORY

## GATOR BOWL DEC. 30, 1977 Jacksonville, Fla. The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	- 3
PIT	16	7	7	10	- 34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 56-26. Three scoring passes went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

## TANGERINE BOWL DEC. 23, 1978 Orlando, Fla. Tangerine Bowl

N.C. STATE	7	10	3	10	- 30
PIT	0	0	3	14	- 17

The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocena tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocena was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.



Gordon Jones helped the Panthers roll in the 1977 Gator Bowl with 163 yards receiving.

## DEC. 25, 1979 Tempe, Az Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	- 10
PIT	3	3	7	3	- 16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a ten-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Don Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Gombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Sill for 24 yards, and the touchdown.

## GATOR BOWL DEC. 29, 1980 Jacksonville, Fla. The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	- 9
PIT	10	7	17	5	- 39

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered the Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocena and Don Marino split time as quarterback, each throwing touchdown passes and Trocena added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocena's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 9 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

## SUGAR BOWL JAN. 1, 1982 New Orleans, La. The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	- 20
PIT	0	3	7	14	- 24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill dialed the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Don Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.



John Brown (left) and Don Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown play in the closing minutes of the 1982 Sugar Bowl. Pitt beat Georgia, 24-20.



# TEAM CAPTAINS

Year	Captain(s)
905	Joe Thompson
906	Gilbert Miller
907	Calvin Marshall
908	Quincy Banbury
909	Homer Roe
9 0	Tex Richards
9	Jack Lindsay
9 2	Polly Galvin
9 3	Hube Wagner
914	Wayne Smith
915	Guy Williamson
9 6	Bob Peck
917	H C Carlson
918	George McLaren
919	Jimmy DeHart
920	Herbert Stein
92	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chese
926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMaio
1930	Eddie Baker
93	Eddie Hirshberg
1932	Poul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kliskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelsen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
943	Game Captains
944	Game Captains
945	Game Captains
946	Jack Durisham, Bill McPeak
947	Game Captains
948	Bil McPeak
949	Lou Caccetti
950	Nick Balkovac
95	Rudy Andabaker
952	Bob Brannon
953	Joe Schmidt
954	Dick Dairick
955	Henry Ford, Lou Palatella
1955	Hoi Hunter, John Genc
1956	Joe Walton, Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman
	Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Michaels, Don Crafton
959	Bill Lindner, Ken Montanari
960	Mike Ditka
96	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown, Gary Kallenbach
1963	Al Grigolunas

Year	Captain(s)
964	Ray Popp
965	Phil Daher
966	Jim Flanagan
967	Dave Drake
968	Harry Orszulak, Ed Gallin
	Ed Whitaker
969	Game Captains
970	Game Captains
971	Jack Dykes, John Simpson
1972	John Moss, Rick Lozer
	Reggie Frya
1973	Dave Wannstedt, Rodney Kirby, Jim Buduman
1974	Mike Carey, Bill Daniels, Kelly Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perka
1976	Tony Dorsett, Jim Corbett
	Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brizzo, Matt Cavanaugh
	Randy Holloway, Bob Jure
1978	Gordon Jones, Jeff Delaney
	Al Chesley, Matt Canali
1979	Jeff Pelusi, Jo Jo Heath
	Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green, Ricky Jackson
	Bill Neil, Rick Tracano
	Mark May, Russ Grimm
1981	Sol Sunseri, Emil Boures
1987	Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert
	J.C. Pelusi, Yogi Jones
	Tom Flynn, Troy Hill
	Jim Sweeney

Year	Captain(s)
1984	Bill Fraley, Chris Doleman
	Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi, Bill Callahan
	Dennis Atiyeh
1986	Steve Apka, Randy Dixon
	Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter, Ed Miller
	Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky, Tom Ricketts
	Mark Stepanak, Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley, Dan Crossman, Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt, Craig Gob, Louis Riddick, Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt, Ricardo McDonald, Sean Gilbert, Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt, Doug Whaley
	Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt, Ruben Brown, Lawson Mallett
1995	Tom Turnulty (Captain), Mike Holapin, David Sumner, Jon McCray
	Jason Chavis, Billy West, Curtis Anderson
1997	Pete Gonzalez
	Curtis McGhee



Curtis McGhee captained the defensive and special teams units in 1997.



Dave Wannstedt, now the coach of the Chicago Bears, captained the 1973 Panthers.



# PANTHERS ON TELEVISION

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

DATE	OPPONENT	Score Pitt./Opp.	Coverage	Network
<b>1951</b>				
Sept. 29	Duke	4-9	R	
<b>1953</b>				
Oct. 3	Minnesota	14-35	N	
<b>1954</b>				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	4-7	N	ABC
<b>1955</b>				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-2	R	ABC
Jan. 2 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
*Sugar Bowl				
<b>1956</b>				
Dec. 8	at Miami Fla.	4-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	4-2	N	CBS
*Gator Bowl				
<b>1957</b>				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
<b>1958</b>				
Oct. 25	Army	4-54	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
<b>1959</b>				
Nov. 7	at Boston Coll.	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
<b>1960</b>				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
<b>1961</b>				
Sept. 1	at Miami Fla.	0-7	N	ABC
<b>1962</b>				
Sept. 5	Miami Fla.	14-23	N	CBS
<b>1963</b>				
Oct. 9	at W. Virginia	3-0	R	CBS
<b>1964</b>				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
<b>1965</b>				
Oct. 9	at Duke	3-2	N	NBC
<b>1973</b>				
Dec. 2 #1	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
#1 Fiesta Bowl				
<b>1974</b>				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	0-3	N	ABC
<b>1975</b>				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-7	R	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
*Sun Bowl				

## PANTHER TELEVISION RECORDS

All-Time TV Record: (152) 69-78-5  
TV Record In Night Games: (24) 12-11-1

National Cable: (40) 20-19-1  
National Network: (45) 15-29-1  
Regional Network: (23) 15-7-1  
Regional Cable: (44) 19-23-2  
Home Games: (65) 28-35-2  
Away Games: (68) 30-35-3  
Bowl Games: (15) 7-8-0  
ABC: (33) 18-14-1  
CBS: (14) 6-10  
NBC: (16) 6-9-1  
ESPN: (31) 15-15-1  
USA: (8) 5-3-0

MIZLOU: (3) 0-3-0  
WTBS: (1) 0-1-0  
T.E.N./T.V.E.N.: (6) 4-2-0  
Kats: (3) 1-2-0  
TNT: (1) 1-0-0  
TCS: (1) 0-0-1  
Prime Sports: (1) 1-0-0  
FOX Sports: (1) 1-0-0  
Jefferson-Pilot: (11) 6-4  
NESN: (1) 1-0-0  
Big South: (2) 4-17-0  
Raycom: (1) 0-1-0

Key:  
TCS: Total Communication Systems  
T.E.N.: Telecommunications Network  
TNT: Turner Network Television  
T.V.E.N.: Television Enterprise Network  
NESN: New England Sports Network  
ESPN: ESPN Sports Programming Network

DATE	OPPONENT	Score Pitt./Opp.	Coverage	Network
<b>1976</b>				
Sept. 1	at Notre Dame	3-10	R	ABC
Nov.	West Virginia	24-6	R	ABC
#Nov. 26	Penn State	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
<b>1977</b>				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-9	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-5	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	24-3	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
<b>1978</b>				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-6	R	ABC
Oct.	at Notre Dame	7-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	0-7	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	N.C. State	7-30	N	MIZLOU
*Tangerine Bowl				
<b>1979</b>				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-2	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-0	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				
<b>1980</b>				
Sept. 3	Boston College	4-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				

# BOWL HISTORY

**SUGAR BOWL**  
**JAN. 2, 1956**  
 New Orleans, La.  
 The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Griener, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen—the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team)—had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Griener's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1 from where Wade Mitchell struck in for the score. A fumble killed a first quarter drive, then quarterback Carny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal run before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.



*Carny Salvaterra quarterbacked the Panthers in a pair of bowl games against Georgia Tech.*

**GATOR BOWL**  
**DEC. 29, 1956**  
 Jacksonville, Fla.  
 The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	—	21
PITT	0	7	7	0	—	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same—a seven-point loss. Pitt outgamed Tech by 66 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Carny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 4-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

**FIESTA BOWL**  
**DEC. 21, 1973**  
 Tempe, Az.  
 Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	28
PITT	7	0	0	0	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program, and Pitt was 6-6. Tentering this game, Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 4 of 9 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7/20 for just 57 yards.



*Elliott Walker rushed for 123 yards on 11 carries in Pitt's 33-19 victory against Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl.*

**SUN BOWL**  
**DEC. 26, 1975**  
 El Paso, Texas  
 Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	—	19
PIT	7	12	0	14	—	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27/142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the second offense to perfection, rushing for 91 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return with eight wins. Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

**SUGAR BOWL**  
**JAN. 1, 1977**  
 New Orleans, La.  
 The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	—	3
PITT	7	14	3	3	—	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and a maddening defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from six yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a Sports Illustrated cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Canton Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance. They are the best defensive team we've seen. I think that's obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-3-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years), was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.



# PANTHERS ON TELEVISION

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE Pitt/Opp.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
<b>1990</b>				
Sept 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff-Pilot
Sept 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff-Pilot
*Oct. 27	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff-Pilot
Nov 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS

<b>1991</b>				
Aug 3	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept 4	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept 28	at Minnesota	14-3	R	ABC
Oct 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov 2	at Boston Coll	12-38	R	Big East
*Nov 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC

<b>1992</b>				
*Sept 12	West Virginia	8-44	R	Big East
*Sept 17	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
*Oct 6	Notre Dame	7-52	N	ESPN
Oct 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN

<b>1993</b>				
*Sept 2	at S. Mississippi	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct 16	Syracuse	2-24	R	Big East
Oct 23	at West Virginia	2-42	R	Big East
*Oct 28	at Rutgers	2-10	N	ESPN
Nov 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East

<b>1994</b>				
Sept 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom WFAE
Sept 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East

<b>1995</b>				
Sept 6	at Texas	21-38	R	ABC
Sept 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept 30	Virginia Tech	16-24	R	Big East
Oct 7	at Boston Coll	0-17	R	Big East
Oct 21	Miami	16-17	R	Big East
Nov 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN

<b>1996</b>				
*Aug. 3	West Virginia	0-34	N	ESPN
Sept 2	at Ohio State	0-72	N	ESPN
Sept 28	at Miami	0-45	R	Big East
Oct 2	at Syracuse	7-55	R	Big East
Oct 26	at Virginia Tech	17-34	R	Big East
Oct 3	Boston College	20-13	N	ESPN
Nov 16	at Notre Dame	6-60	N	NBC



Pittsburgh upset nationally ranked Miami, 21-17, before a Thursday night ESPN national television audience last September. The Panthers have won their last four Thursday night ESPN games.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE Pitt/Opp.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
<b>1997</b>				
Sept 6	at Penn State	7-34	R	ABC
Sept 13	at Houston	35-24	R	FOX Sports
*Sept 18	Miami	21-17	N	ESPN
Oct 4	at Temple	3-7	R	Big East
Oct 1	Notre Dame	2-45	N	CBS
Oct 25	at Rutgers	55-48 (2OT)	R	Big East
Nov 15	Syracuse	27-32	R	Big East
Nov 28	West Virginia	4-38 (3OT)	R	CBS
Dec 3	S. Mississippi	7-4	N	ESPN

\*AZA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

\*\* - Games played at Three Rivers Stadium # - Night Games

N-National R-Regional SN-Split National TD-Tape Delay

Major networks have covered regular-season football the following years: ABC 1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC 1952-53, 55-59, 64-65; CBS 1962-63, 82-present.



# Bowl History

## COTTON BOWL

JAN. 1, 1983

Dallas, Texas

The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 9 of 21 for 8 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McColl lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Dave Millhenny returned the fumble with a punt at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Smith's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig Carter) led an 80-yard drive which Millhenny capped off with a 39-yard pass. Pitt's tight house ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

## FIRSTA BOWL

JAN. 2, 1984

Tempe, Az

Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	- 28
PITT	0	7	0	16	- 23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson put the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes tied, 4-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson felt on Joe McColl's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 89-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 9-of-27 in the second half, had his career-high pass broken up, as Pitt trailed 7-20. A 7-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Chad Jamison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeyes' 24, but could get no further.

## BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 31, 1987

Houston, Texas

The Astrodome

TEXAS	4	3	3	12	32
PITT	7	0	7	13	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wonke, Pitt was grounded in this generic ruse, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly. Barry Swann returned the kickoff 43 yards. Barry Ogburn in Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play, then Craig Heyward tied the score with a short yard burst. Six plays later the Longhorns took the lead for good on Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he took for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 102 yards passing on the way to a 268-yard night. Jones set record for receiving yards and longest reception. Williams scored. Derrick Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wonke completed 8-of-20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his game at Pitt, as he led the Longhorns to a 32-27 victory. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.

## JOHN HANCOCK BOWL

Dec. 30, 1989

El Paso, Texas

Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	1	3	2	6	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt portrayed a John Hancock Bowl record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of trials for the Panthers. Paul Huxwell, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as head coach. It also was Pitt's 11th bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, led the Panthers from a 18-14 deficit when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 68-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game giving Pitt a 21-18 lead. Tailback Curran Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 7-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Ponder, tying the score at 21-20 and making the quarter with the score tied at 0 after the first half. Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon giving Pitt a 27-20 halftime lead. Flanker Orlando Trusty completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 24 yards,

including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Corner Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threadgill had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3 record.

## AXA/EQUITABLE LIBERTY BOWL

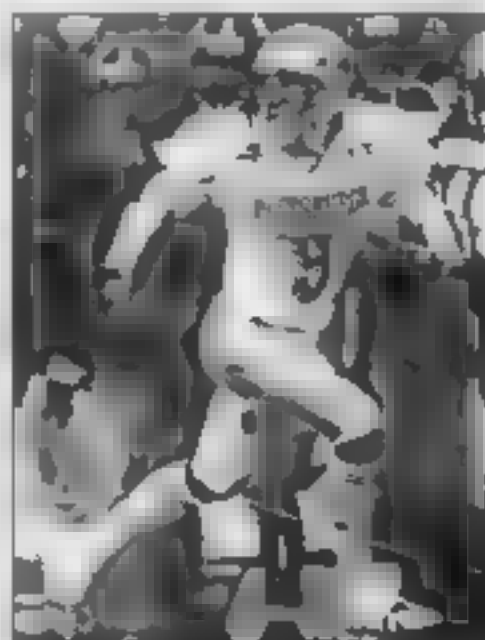
Dec. 31, 1997

Memphis, Tenn

Liberty Bowl

SO MISS.	7	7	14	19	- 41
PITT	0	7	0	0	- 7

Making its first postseason game in eight seasons, Pittsburgh fell victim to an opportunistic Southern Mississippi defense and suffered a 41-7 defeat in the '97 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. It was the Panthers' first bowl appearance in the Liberty Bowl and their first bowl game since a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl. Pittsburgh threatened early, driving to the Golden Eagles' 13 on its initial series, but failed to score any points. Southern Miss responded with a pair of touchdown drives for a 14-0 second-quarter lead. The Panthers' offense, held in check for most of the game, had its lone shining moment when quarterback Pete Gonsales connected with Jake Moffatt on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown. Pittsburgh trailed 14-7 at halftime. Moffatt, who finished with five catches for 121 yards, set a Liberty Bowl record with his touchdown catch. The Panthers, however, would come no closer. USM's defense returned a fumble and won the game for touchdowns in the second half to roll to its first victory ever over Pittsburgh.



Jake Moffatt set a Liberty Bowl record with his 89-yard touchdown reception.







# PANTHERS IN THE POLLS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



The 1963 Panthers finished the season at 9-1 and were ranked third in the nation. Two key members of that team were quarterback Fred Mazurek (left) and halfback Paul Martha (right).

- 1980**
- 1 Georgia
  - 2 **PITTSBURGH**
  - 3 Oklahoma
  - 4 Michigan
  - 5 Florida State
  - 6 Alabama
  - 7 Nebraska
  - 8 Penn State
  - 9 North Carolina
  - 10 Notre Dame

- 1981**
- 1 Clemson
  - 2 **PITTSBURGH**
  - 3 Penn State
  - 4 Texas
  - 5 Georgia
  - 6 Alabama
  - 7 Washington
  - 8 North Carolina
  - 9 Nebraska
  - 10 Michigan

- 1982**
- 1 Penn State
  - 2 SMU
  - 3 Nebraska
  - 4 Georgia
  - 5 UCLA
  - 6 Arizona State
  - 7 Washington
  - 8 Arkansas
  - 9 **PITTSBURGH**
  - 10 Florida State

- 1983**
- 1 Miami (Fla.)
  - 2 Nebraska
  - 3 Auburn
  - 4 Georgia
  - 5 Texas
  - 6 Florida
  - 7 Brigham Young
  - 8 Ohio State
  - 9 Michigan
  - 10 Illinois
  - 19 **PITTSBURGH**

- 1989**
- 1 Miami
  - 2 Florida State
  - 3 Notre Dame
  - 4 Colorado
  - 5 Tennessee
  - 6 Auburn
  - 7 Alabama
  - 8 Michigan
  - 9 Southern Cal
  - 10 Illinois
  - 19 **PITTSBURGH**

## The New York Times Computer

- 1979**
- 1 Alabama
  - 2 USC
  - 3 Oklahoma
  - 4 Ohio State
  - 5 **PITTSBURGH**
  - 6 Nebraska
  - 7 Houston
  - 8 Arkansas
  - 9 Texas
  - 10 Florida State
  - Brigham Young

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  - 13 **PITTSBURGH**

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  - 5 Texas
  - 6 Georgia
  - 7 UCLA
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  - 10 Ohio State
  - 19 **PITTSBURGH**

## USA Today—Cable News Network

- 1983**
- 1 Miami (Fla.)
  - 2 Auburn
  - 3 Nebraska
  - 4 Georgia
  - 5 Texas
  - 6 Brigham Young
  - 7 Michigan
  - 8 Ohio State
  - 9 Florida
  - 10 Clemson
  - 19 **PITTSBURGH**

- 1989**
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  - 2 Notre Dame
  - 3 Florida State
  - 4 Colorado
  - 5 Tennessee
  - 6 Auburn
  - 7 Southern Cal
  - 8 Michigan
  - 9 Alabama
  - 10 Illinois
  - 19 **PITTSBURGH**

## Sports Illustrated

- 1983**
- 1 Miami (Fla.)
  - 2 Nebraska
  - 3 Auburn
  - 4 Georgia
  - 5 Texas
  - 6 Brigham Young
  - 7 Clemson
  - 8 Florida
  - 9 Illinois
  - 10 SMU
  - 20 **PITTSBURGH**

## The Sporting News

- 1989**
- 1 Miami
  - 2 Notre Dame
  - 3 Colorado
  - 4 Tennessee
  - 5 Florida State
  - 6 Michigan
  - 7 Illinois
  - 8 Alabama
  - 9 Southern Cal
  - 10 Auburn
  - 18 **PITTSBURGH**

## Football News

- 1989**
- 1 Notre Dame
  - 2 Miami
  - 3 Florida State
  - 4 Colorado
  - 5 Tennessee
  - 6 Southern Cal
  - 7 Michigan
  - 8 Alabama
  - 9 Illinois
  - 10 Auburn
  - 18 **PITTSBURGH**



# PANTHERS ON TELEVISION

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE Pitt/Opp.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
<b>1981</b>				
Oct 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov 2	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov 28	Penn State	4-48	N	ABC
Jan 1 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				

<b>1982</b>				
Sept 9 #	North Carolina	7-6	N	CBS
Oct 2	West Virginia	6-13	R	ABC
Nov 3	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov 26	at Penn State	0-9	N	ABC
Jan 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS
*Cotton Bowl				

<b>1983</b>				
Oct	at W. Virginia	2-24	R	CBS
Nov 5	at Notre Dame	2-6	R	CBS
Jan 1 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				

<b>1984</b>				
Sept 1	BYU	4-10	N	ESPN
Sept 3	Oklahoma	0-42	N	ABC
Oct 6	East Carolina	17-0	R	Kate
Oct 3	at S. Carolina	2-45	R	Kate
Oct 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Kate

<b>1985</b>				
#Aug. 3	Purdue	3-30	N	ESPN
#Sept. 4	at Ohio State	7-0	N	WTBS
Sept 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept 28	at W. Virginia	10-0	R	TCS
Oct 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct 2	N.C. State	24-0	N	USA
			R	T.N.
#Nov 23	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN

<b>1986</b>				
#Sept 1	Maryland	7-0	N	ESPN
Sept 20	at Purdue	4-26	R	TNT
Sept 27	West Virginia	48-6	R	T.E.N.
Oct 1	at Notre Dame	0-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.M.
Nov 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.M.
Nov 8	Miami (Fla.)	0-37	SN	ABC
Nov 22	at Penn State	4-34	N	USA

<b>1987</b>				
#Sept. 2	at BYU	27-7	N	ESPN
Sept 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff. Pilot
#Oct 10	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff. Pilot
Oct 31	Syracuse	0-24	N	CBS
#Nov 4	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
#Dec 3*	Texas	27-32	N	WIZLOU

\*Bluebonnet Bowl



Pittsburgh fullback Ronald Redmon scores a touchdown in the Panthers' 31-28 victory against Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl which was nationally televised by CBS Sports.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE Pitt/Opp.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
<b>1988</b>				
#Sept. 17	Ohio State	42-0	N	ESPN
Sept 24	West Virginia	0-31	R	Jeff. Pilot
Oct	at Boston Coll	3-34	R	Jeff. Pilot
#Oct 8	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov 5	Rutgers	20-0	R	Jeff. Pilot
Nov 12	at Penn State	4-7	N	ESPN
Nov 19	at N.C. State	3-4	R	Jeff. Pilot
Dec 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN

<b>1989</b>				
Sept 9	at Boston Coll	9-0	R	NESN
#Sept 23	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
#Sept 30	at West Virginia	3-31	N	ESPN
Oct 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff. Pilot
Oct 14	Navy	3-4	R	Jeff. Pilot
#Oct 28	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov 11	Miami	3-24	N	CBS
Nov 25	Penn State	3-6	N	CBS
Dec 2	Rutgers	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network

\*Dec 30 Texas A&M  
\*John Hancock Bowl





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# PANTHERS IN THE POLLS

## Associated Press (AP)

1936

- 1 Minnesota
- 2 LSU
- 3 **PITTSBURGH**
- 4 Alabama
- 5 Washington
- 6 Santa Clara
- 7 Northwestern
- 8 Notre Dame
- 9 Nebraska
- 10 Pennsylvania

1937

1. **PITTSBURGH**
- 2 California
- 3 Fordham
- 4 Alabama
- 5 Minnesota
- 6 Villanova
- 7 Dartmouth
- 8 LSU
- 9 Notre Dame
- 0 Santa Clara

1938

- 1 TCU
- 2 Tennessee
- 3 Duke
- 4 Oklahoma
- 5 Notre Dame
- 6 Carnegie Tech
- 7 USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
- 9 Holy Cross
- 10 Minnesota

1939

- 1 Oklahoma
- 2 Michigan State
- 3 Maryland
- 4 UCLA
- 5 Ohio State
- 6 TCU
- 7 Georgia Tech
- 8 Auburn
- 9 Notre Dame
- 0 Mississippi
- 11 **PITTSBURGH**

1936

- 1 Oklahoma
- 2 Tennessee
- 3 Iowa
- 4 Georgia Tech
- 5 Texas A&M
- 6 Miami (Fla.)
- 7 Michigan
- 8 Syracuse
- 9 Michigan State
- 0 Oregon State
- 13 **PITTSBURGH**

1939

- 1 Syracuse
- 2 Mississippi
- 3 LSU
- 4 Texas
- 5 Georgia
- 6 Wisconsin
- 7 TCU
- 8 Washington
- 9 Arkansas
- 10 Alabama
- 20 **PITTSBURGH**

1963

- 1 Texas
- 2 Navy
- 3 Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
- 5 Auburn
- 6 Nebraska
- 7 Mississippi
- 8 Alabama
- 9 Michigan State
- 10 Oklahoma

1973

- 1 Oklahoma
- 2 Arizona State
- 3 Alabama
- 4 Ohio State
- 5 UCLA
- 6 Texas
- 7 Arkansas
- 8 Michigan
- 9 Nebraska
- 10 Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976

- 1 **PITTSBURGH**
- 2 USC
- 3 Michigan
- 4 Houston
- 5 Oklahoma
- 6 Ohio State
- 7 Texas A&M
- 8 Maryland
- 9 Nebraska
- 10 Georgia

1977

- 1 Notre Dame
- 2 Alabama
- 3 Arkansas
- 4 Texas
- 5 Penn State
- 6 Kentucky
- 7 Oklahoma
- 8 **PITTSBURGH**
- 9 Michigan
- 10 Washington

1979

- 1 Alabama
- 2 USC
- 3 Oklahoma
- 4 Ohio State
- 5 Houston
- 6 Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
- 8 Arkansas
- 9 Nebraska
- 10 Purdue

1980

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- 3 Oklahoma
- 4 Michigan
- 5 Florida State
- 6 Alabama
- 7 Nebraska
- 8 Penn State
- 9 Notre Dame
- 10 North Carolina

1981

- 1 Clemson
- 2 Texas
- 3 Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
- 5 SMU
- 6 Georgia
- 7 Alabama
- 8 Miami (Fla.)
- 9 North Carolina
- 10 Washington

1982

- 1 Penn State
- 2 SMU
- 3 Nebraska
- 4 Georgia
- 5 UCLA
- 6 Arizona State
- 7 Washington
- 8 Clemson
- 9 Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

- 1 Miami (Fla.)
- 2 Nebraska
- 3 Auburn
- 4 Georgia
- 5 Texas
- 6 Florida
- 7 Brigham Young
- 8 Michigan
- 9 Ohio State
- 10 Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

- 1 Miami
- 2 Notre Dame
- 3 Florida State
- 4 Colorado
- 5 Tennessee
- 6 Auburn
- 7 Michigan
- 8 Southern Cal
- 9 Alabama
- 10 Illinois
- 17 **PITTSBURGH**

## United Press International (UPI)

1963

- 1 Texas
- 2 Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
- 4 Illinois
- 5 Nebraska
- 6 Auburn
- 7 Mississippi
- 8 Oklahoma
- 9 Alabama
- 10 Michigan State

1976

- 1 **PITTSBURGH**
- 2 USC
- 3 Michigan
- 4 Houston
- 5 Ohio State
- 6 Oklahoma
- 7 Nebraska
- 8 Texas A&M
- 9 Alabama
- 10 Georgia

1977

- 1 Notre Dame
- 2 Alabama
- 3 Arkansas
- 4 Penn State
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- 6 Oklahoma
- 7 **PITTSBURGH**
- 8 Michigan
- 9 Washington
- 10 Nebraska

1979

- 1 Alabama
- 2 USC
- 3 Oklahoma
- 4 Ohio State
- 5 Houston
6. **PITTSBURGH**
- 7 Nebraska
- 8 Florida State
- 9 Arkansas
- 10 Purdue





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# PANTHERS IN THE NFL

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

During the past two decades, few schools can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course Pitt through the years has been a fertile talent source for the NFL both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshal Goldberg, Jack Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

But the past 20 years witnessed a dramatic surge of top Pitt-bred talent in the NFL.

Currently, Marty Schottenheimer is the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt replaced Ditka as coach of the Chicago Bears. Ditka has returned to the NFL coaching ranks as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

Pittsburgh's recent NFL players have made dramatic impact. Of Pitt's 17 first-round picks since 1981, 14 became starters as rookies.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony

Curtis Martin, one of the National Football League's top running backs, with Panther Head Coach Walt Harris. Martin joined the New York Jets after starring for the New England Patriots the last three seasons.



Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft.

A year later a pair of Dorsett's team-

mates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined Dorsett.

Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980 and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pittsburgh's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins) and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts).



Ruben Brown, who earned All-America honors as a Panther in 1996, is an All-Pro offensive guard for Buffalo.

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# PANTHERS AND THE NFL DRAFT

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

### CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE PROS

(as of July 1, 1998)



Craig Hayward



Sean Gilbert

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Curtis Anderson, WR	Jacksonville Jaguars
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills
Jeff Christy, C	Minnesota Vikings
Rob Coons, TE	Buffalo Bills
Billy Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys
Chris Doleman, DE	San Francisco 49ers
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Tennessee Oilers
Sean Gilbert, DT	Carolina Panthers
Pete Gonzalez	Pittsburgh Steelers
Mike Halapin, DT	Tennessee Oilers
Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants
Craig Hayward, RB	St. Louis Rams
Steve Israel, DB	New England Patriots
Dietrich Jeffs, WR	New England Patriots
John Jenkins, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins
Curtis Martin, RB	New York Jets
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Chicago Bears
Mike Mohr, DT	San Diego Chargers
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Tony Orlando, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
Louis Riddick, DB	Oakland Raiders
Tony Stargusa, DT	Baltimore Ravens
Mark Stepniak, C	Tennessee Oilers
Jim Sweeney, C	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tom Turnulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Buffalo Bills

ROUND	NAME	POS	TEAM
<b>1996</b>			
6	Dietrich Jeffs	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Turnulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
<b>1995</b>			
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
<b>1993</b>			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1992</b>			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	B	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
<b>1991</b>			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curtis Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Chris Korfus	DB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Brandon Greenfield	P	Seattle Seahawks
<b>1990</b>			
3	Mark Sandlin	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Doug Campbell	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Anthony Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Frazier	OG	San Francisco 49ers
	Ronald Williams	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Carson Smith	DT	Indianapolis Colts
<b>1989</b>			
	Bob Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepniak	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Riffe	TE	Los Angeles Rams
0	Clayton Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
1	Jeff Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1988</b>			
	Craig Hayward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quentin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Don Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gaudin	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richardson	CB	Green Bay Packers
0	Bill Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
<b>1987</b>			
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Doran	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
<b>1986</b>			
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers



Tom Turnulty



Billy Davis

# PRO FOOTBALL



CHRIS DOLEMAN  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

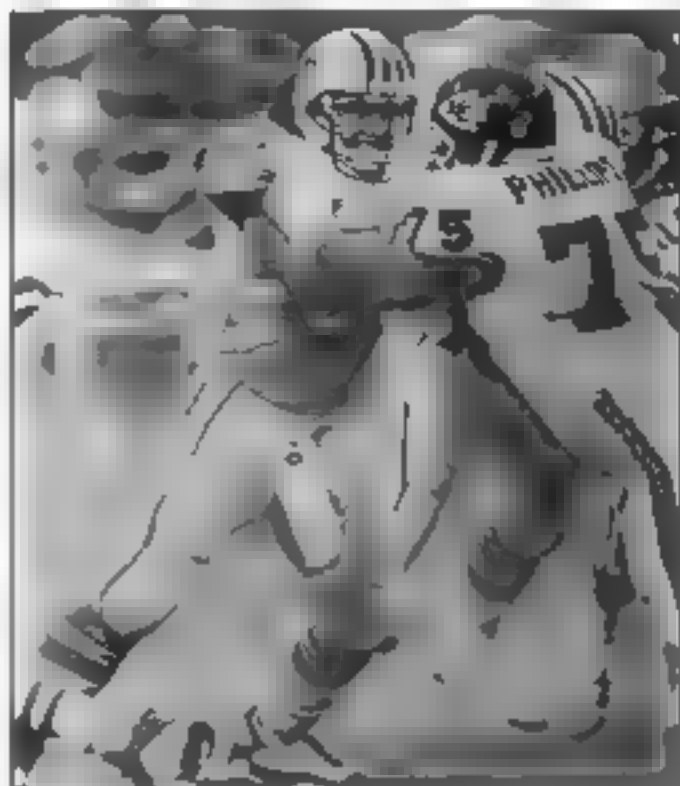




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ROUND	NAME	Pos	TEAM
<b>1971</b>			
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Saller	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
2	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions
<b>1970</b>			
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
2	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs
<b>1969</b>			
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
<b>1968</b>			
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
3	Tom Mikrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers
<b>1966</b>			
6	Fred Haaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)
<b>1965</b>			
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
<b>1964</b>			
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Lason	HB	Washington (NFL)
3	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
6	Paul Ceral*	C	Dallas (NFL)
6	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
9	Paul Ceral*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)
<b>1963</b>			
4	Joe Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Joe Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
2	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
2	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
<b>1962</b>			
10	Regis Caustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignoli	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprak*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprak*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzebski***	E	Boston (AFL)



Center Mark Stepnoski earned two Super Bowl rings with Dallas and now plays for Tennessee.

<b>1961</b>			
1	Mark Orka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Dilka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Shorackman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzebski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Shorackman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
<b>1959</b>			
9	Dick Moley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwick	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	John Flora	B	Green Bay
<b>1958</b>			
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Gurik	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissel	T	New York Giants
■	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh



# PANTHERS IN THE NFL

Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill (fifth round, New York Giants) and quarterback Rick Toccano (fourth round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees. Seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983 — quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Coveri (Chicago Bears) and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers) — as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, went on to fine NFL careers.

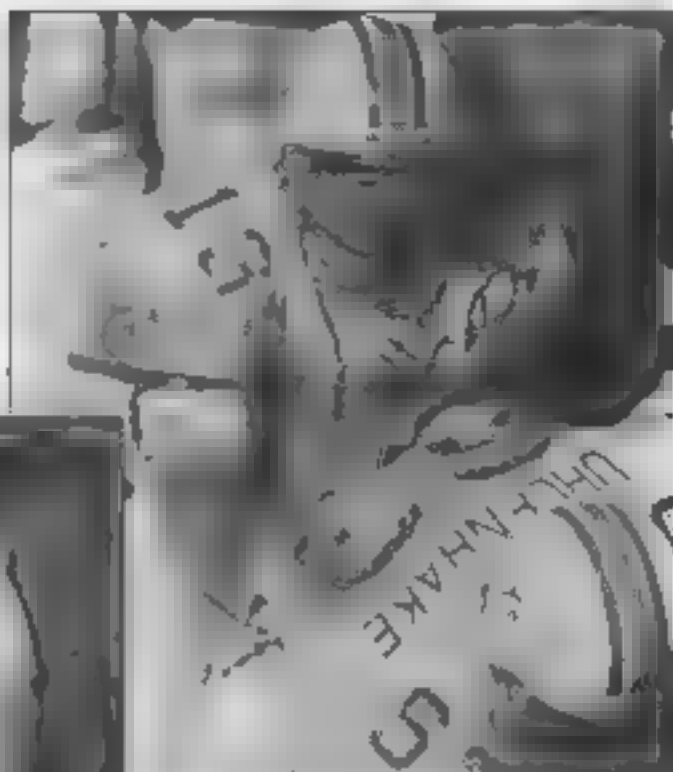
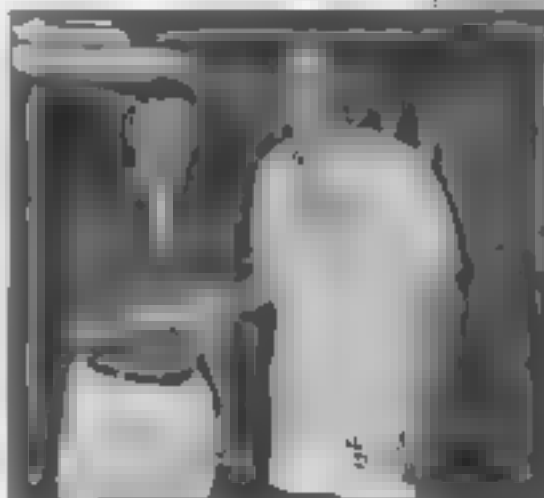
All told, 28 players on Pittsburgh's 1980 roster were eventual NFL draft selections.

The Pittsburgh player pipeline to the NFL continued throughout the rest of the 1980s and early 1990s.

Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987; running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989; defensive end Sean Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992; and Ruben Brown (Buffalo Bills) in 1995.

"Pittsburgh players are a known commodity," said Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. They all seem to have the right

*Future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino, pictured with Walt Harris in the Pitt Iron Works.*



work ethic and a desire to be the best.

According to a former Panther great, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

At Pitt, most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Coveri, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986.

"You work as hard as you boss Livcon, and then you work a little harder."

"Playing at Pitt prepares you for the NFL," said Tom Tumulty, a standout line backer for the Panthers from 1991-95 who enters his third season with the Cincinnati Bengals. "You look at the NFL rosters and they are full of Pitt guys. Professional coaches know that."

The 1997 Panthers had four players sign with NFL teams, including three with the hometown Pittsburgh Steelers.

Quarterback Pete Gonzalez, defensive back John Jenkins and offensive tackle Tony Orlando all were signed by the Steelers. Additionally, wide receiver Jake Hoffer signed with the Philadelphia Eagles.

## Pittsburgh's NFL First-Round Draft Choices (since 1960)

96'	Mike Ditka	TE	Chicago (31st)
96'	Paul Hornung	S	Pittsburgh (7th)
97'	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas (2nd)
97'	Randy Holloway	DE	Minnesota (2nd)
98'	Randy McMillan	RB	Baltimore (2nd)
98'	Mark May	T	Washington (20th)
98'	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay (7th)
98'	Jim Coveri	T	Chicago (6th)
98'	Tim Lewis	CB	Green Bay (11th)
98'	Dan Marino	QB	Miami (29th)
98'	Bill Maas	NT	Kansas City (5th)
98'	Chris Doleman	LB	Minnesota (4th)
98'	Bill Fralic	T	Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski	DT	L.A. Raiders (24th)
98'	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle (8th)
98'	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans (24th)
98'	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts	T	Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert	DT	L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown	OL	Buffalo Bills (4th)

1-pick overall





# ALL-TIME NFL ROSTER

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Ed Adamchik, C

Henry Adams

Rudy Adolphson, C

**Curtis Anderson, WR**

Steve Apke, LB

Bill Ashbaugh, FB

Chad Askew, WR

Tom Bandt, C

Troy Benson, LB

Kar Bohren, HB

Nick Balkovec, DT

Jim Band, C

Ernie Bonelli, HB

Emil Bourea, C-G

Serry Boyarsky, NT

Jesus Brown, HB

**Ruben Brown, OG**

Tom Brown, RB

Tony Brown, T

Charlie Bruckman, C

Bob Bucskowski, DE

Gary Burley, NT

Dean Caligaris, C

Bill Callahan, S

Joe Carroll, LB

Jon Carter, DE

Dick Cassano, HB

Matt Cavanaugh, QB

John Cenci, C

Ralph Chase, T

Al Chesley, LB

John Chickamao, QB

**Jim Christy, C**

Greg Christ, T

Ralph Cindrich, LB

Sam Clancy, DE

Jimmy Clark, HB

Bob Clemons, HB

Dwight Collins, WR

Paul Collins, E

**Rob Coons, TE**

Jim Corbett, TE

Jim Cover, T

Fred Cox, K

Y. Grants, 1965

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965

Chicago Cardinals, 1939

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1972-74

**Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997**

Pittsburgh Steelers, 198

Rock Island Independents, 1924

Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25

Dallas Texans, 1950-56

Indianapolis Colts, 1953

Kansas City Chiefs, 1975

N.Y. Jets, 1960-69

Buffalo Bills, 1992

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1973-74

Brooklyn Helemen, 1909

Chicago Cardinals, 1946

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946

**Pittsburgh Steelers, 1962-66**

Cleveland Browns, 1946

New Texans, 1958

Cincinnati Bengals, 1980-85

Buffalo Bills, 1986

Green Bay Packers, 1982-83

Kansas City Chiefs, 1976

**Buffalo Bills, 1995**

Miami Dolphins, 1987-89

Buffalo Bills, 1988-89

Washington Redskins, 1968

A. Cardinals, 1961

L.A. Raiders, 1981-88

San Diego Chargers, 1960

Cleveland Browns, 1946

Cincinnati Bengals, 1968-69

Atlanta Falcons, 1984

San Francisco 49ers, 1990

**Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92**

Buffalo Bills, 1987

Oakland Raiders, 1972-73

N.Y. Giants, 1988-89

Dallas Cowboys, 1989

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940

New England Patriots, 1978-82

San Francisco 49ers, 1983-96

Philadelphia Eagles, 1966-69

New York Giants, 1990-92

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1976

Ak. Cardinals, 1926

Philadelphia Eagles, 1969-84

Chicago Bears, 1984

N.Y. Giants, 1942

Arizona Cardinals, 1992

**Minnesota Vikings, 1993**

Buffalo Bills, 1983

New England Patriots, 1971

Houston Oilers, 1973-75

Denver Broncos, 1974

Seattle Seahawks, 1987

Cleveland Browns, 1983-88

Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1933-34

Baltimore Colts, 1962

Minnesota Vikings, 1984

Boston Redskins, 1934-35

**Miami Dolphins, 1993-94**

**Buffalo Bills, 1995**

Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81

Chicago Bears, 1983-91

Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77

Ed Clontree, WR

Paul Clabo

Clint Clough, HB

B. Dabbs, F

Tom Dahlen

Archie Darnell, T

T. D. Davis, HB

**Bill Davis, WR**

J. Davis, WR

John Deane

W. Decker, T

Ed Decker, T

**Chris Deleman, DE**

**Anthony Denson, DE**

Decker, WR

Decker, T

Decker, B

Decker, WR

Decker, B

Decker, B

Decker, C

Decker, WR

Decker, C

Decker, WR

Decker, B

Decker, S

Decker, DE

Decker, C

Decker, WR

**Sean Gilbert, DE**

Clint Gilbert, RB

Clint Gilbert, B

Clint Gilbert, WR

Clint Gilbert, OC

Clint Gilbert, HB

**Pete Gonzalez, QB**

Hugh Green, LB

Brian Greenfield, F

Russ Grimm, G

B. Grimm, DE

Bob Gruber, T

Denver Broncos, 1966-68

Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71

New England Patriots, 197

Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35

Washington Redskins, 1966-68

Chicago Cardinals, 1944-42

Buffalo Bills, 1946

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933

Green Bay Packers, 1937

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937

Hammond Pros, 1922

**Dallas Cowboys, 1995**

Buffalo Bills, 1983-84

L.A. Rams, 1981

Detroit Lions, 1988

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1988

Baltimore Colts, 1982-83

Chicago Bears, 1966-68

Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68

Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72

Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995

Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93

Atlanta Falcons, 1974-95

**San Francisco 49ers, 1996**

**Tennessee Oilers, 1996**

Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87

Denver Broncos, 1988-89

N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946

Kansas City Chiefs, 1966

N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57

Los Angeles Rams, 1993, 1995

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990

Chicago Bears, 1983-84

Kansas City Chiefs, 1985

Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978

Chicago Cardinals, 1942-45

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1925-26

Green Bay Packers, 1967-70

New Orleans Saints, 1971

Green Bay Packers, 1984-86

N.Y. Giants, 1986-1987

Cleveland Browns, 1953

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956

Atlanta Falcons, 1981-93

Detroit Lions, 1993

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89

Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95

Washington Redskins, 1966-97

**Carolina Panthers, 1998**

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987-89

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956

Washington Redskins, 1959-60

L.A. Chargers, 1960

San Diego Chargers, 1990

N.Y. Jets, 1991

Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48

**Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998**

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1988-89

Miami Dolphins, 1985-99

Cleveland Browns, 1991

San Diego Chargers, 1996

Washington Redskins, 1981-91

San Diego Chargers, 1989-93

Philadelphia Eagles, 1994

Cleveland Browns, 1986

Green Bay Packers, 1987

Miami Dolphins, 1987

Washington Redskins, 1987

# PANTHERS AND THE NFL DRAFT

ROUND	NAME	POS	TEAM
<b>1985</b>			
1	Chris Dolema	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Frank	QB	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
2	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets

<b>1984</b>			
1	Bill Moos	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McColl	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
0	Al Warglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs

<b>1983</b>			
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
3	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzzeuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sarris	OT	Green Bay Packers
8	Phil Kuyrik	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Feda	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills

<b>1982</b>			
1	Eric Saures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
0	So Surtai	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
2	Sam Laney	DT	Seattle Seahawks



Keith Hamilton has been a starting defensive tackle for the New York Giants the past five years.

ROUND	NAME	POS	TEAM
<b>1981</b>			
	Mugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Melsner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Gimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neff	DT	New York Giants
5	Benje Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynd Thomas	QB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jeffery Bowersky	DT	New Orleans Saints
	Rick Toccoano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers

<b>1980</b>			
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals

<b>1979</b>			
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jail Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
1	Art Wesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

<b>1978</b>			
	Randy Solloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Lutz	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Clayton Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Rife	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	Clayton Walker	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Tom Brazzo	C	Pittsburgh Steelers

<b>1977</b>			
	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
1	Jim Covert	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
2	Volney Swider	P	Denver Broncos
1	Carl Williams	K	Los Angeles Rams
	Ar Romano	LB	Houston Oilers

<b>1976</b>			
4	Tom Parks	B	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons

<b>1975</b>			
3	Gary Bliley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
12	Mike Burina	LB	Kansas City Chiefs

<b>1974</b>			
1	Red Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
2	James Buckman	TE	New Orleans Saints
5	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers

<b>1973</b>			
2	Elmer Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
3	John Mays	LB	Detroit Lions

<b>1972</b>			
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
5	Joel Kinnick	TE	New England Patriots
6	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals







# ALL-TIME NFL ROSTER

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Frank Patrick, FB  
Bryce Pearson, HB  
Red Pearlman, G

Tom Perka, LB  
Steve Petro, G  
Bryce Perryjohn, C

John Pierre, E  
Bill Prothro, LB  
Dave Puzoski, NT

Jess Quatse, T

George Radosevich, C  
John Rager, LB

Randy Reuserman, WR  
Billy Reynolds, HB

Gary Richard, CB

Curtis Richards, RB  
Paul Richards, QB  
Tom Ricketts, T

Louis Riddick, DB

Mike Robinson, T

John Sack, G

Andy Salata, G

Bryant Sabel, S

Ron Sams, C

Joe Schmidt, LB  
Ed Schmitt, C  
Marty Schottenheimer, B

Eric Schubert, K

Mike Sebastian, HB

Fred Seidel, G  
Harry Seidman, G

Ed Sharackman, CB  
Dale Sies, QB

Don Silvani, PK  
Tom Sims, DT

Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940

Cleveland Browns, 1946

Cleveland Indians, 1921

Green Bay Packers, 1926

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41

Houston Oilers, 1988

Miami Dolphins, 1989

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957

Cleveland Browns, 1988-89

Indianapolis Colts, 1989

Green Bay Packers, 1933

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34

N.Y. Giants, 1935

Baltimore Colts, 1954-56

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1959-60

Washington Redskins, 1964-66

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1968

Philadelphia Browns, 1953-54-57

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958

Oakland Raiders, 1960

Green Bay Packers, 1968

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1969

Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92

Akron Indians, 1947

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1969-91

New Orleans Saints, 1994-95

San Francisco 49ers, 1995-97

Cleveland Browns, 1993-95

Atlanta Falcons, 1996-97

Oakland Raiders, 1998

Washington Redskins, 1948-49

Philadelphia Eagles, 1944

Columbus Tigers, 1933-25

Canton Bulldogs, 1926

Orange Tornadoes, 1929

Newark Tornadoes, 1930

San Diego Chargers, 1971-73

Washington Redskins, 1944-73

Baltimore Colts, 1976

Miami Dolphins, 1976

Green Bay Packers, 1943

Minnesota Vikings, 1984

N.Y. Jets, 1986

Detroit Lions, 1953-65

Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40

Buffalo Bills, 1960-68

Boston Patriots, 1969-70

N.Y. Giants, 1985

St. Louis Cardinals, 1986

New England Patriots, 1987

Philadelphia Eagles, 1935

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935

Boston Redskins, 1935

Canton Bulldogs, 1926

Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925

Akron Indians, 1926

Minnesota Vikings, 1962-63

Cleveland Tigers, 1920

Dayton Triangles, 1921-22-1924

Rock Island Independents, 1923

Kenosha Maroons, 1924

New York Jets, 1995-97

Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93

Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95

Kansas City Chiefs, 1996

Tony Stewart, DE

Vince Van Pelt, E

Joe Sweeney, E

Joe Sweeney, DE

Lou Slaty, LB

Frank Slaty, E

Mike Slaty, DT

Ed Slaty, G

Mark Slaty, C

Mark Slaty, C

Mark Slaty, C

John Slaty, WR

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Indianapolis Colts, 1990-96

Baltimore Ravens, 1997

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938-38

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934

Philadelphia Eagles, 1949

N.Y. Giants, 1950

N.Y. Giants, 1964-66

Detroit Lions, 1966

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939

Indianapolis Colts, 1990-94

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995

New York Jets, 1996

Cleveland Tigers, 1920

Dayton Triangles, 1922

Buffalo All-Americans, 1921

Toledo Maroons, 1922

Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924

Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26-28

Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995

Tennessee Oilers, 1995

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946

N.Y. Jets, 1964-64

Seattle Seahawks, 1996

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996

Detroit Lions, 1979

St. Louis Cardinals, 1980

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82

Green Bay Packers, 1978

San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82

Cleveland Tigers, 1920

Buffalo All-Americans, 1920

Philadelphia Eagles, 1943

Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944

Indianapolis Colts, 1946-1946

Cleveland Browns, 1987

Cleveland Browns, 1988-89

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1988-89

Cincinnati Bengals, 1996

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993

Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995

Buffalo Bills, 1995

San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82

Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97

San Francisco 49ers, 1978

Indianapolis Colts, 1944

Washington Redskins, 1944-45

Washington Redskins, 1957-60

N.Y. Giants, 1962-63

Phoenix Cardinals, 1989

Philadelphia Eagles, 1935

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935

Boston Redskins, 1935-36

N.Y. Yankees, 1928

Providence Steamroller, 1929

Buffalo Bills, 1984-87

Cleveland Rams, 1944

New Orleans Saints, 1991

San Francisco 49ers, 1988-88

Houston Oilers, 1978-83

Pottsville Maroons, 1926

Chicago Cardinals, 1926

Buffalo Bisons, 1929

Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92

Los Angeles Rams, 1993

Washington Redskins, 1994-97

Buffalo Bills, 1962

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954



# PANTHERS AND THE NFL DRAFT

Round	Name	Pos	Team
<b>1957</b>			
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
0	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
5	Conil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
17	Conny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisniewski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
<b>1956</b>			
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
7	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Nafi	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	C	Los Angeles Rams
<b>1955</b>			
5	Eldred Kraemer		San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
0	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
2	Low Paragallo		San Francisco
22	Rchie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blunda	B	New York Giants
<b>1954</b>			
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
	Low Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
4	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
<b>1953</b>			
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
<b>1952</b>			
24	Bob Beshwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
<b>1951</b>			
6	Ted Garamsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolikova	T	Washington
<b>1950</b>			
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
	Bob Platz	G	Cleveland
3	Low Bimbaj Cecconi	B	San Francisco
6	Bernie Barkowski	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
<b>1949</b>			
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
7	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)
<b>1948</b>			
4	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
<b>1947</b>			
5	Jack Dunshan**	T	New York Yankees
<b>1946</b>			
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
<b>1945</b>			
2	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
7	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlucci	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia



Tony Siragusa is a standout defensive lineman for the Baltimore Ravens.

<b>1943</b>			
2	Bill Duman	B	Washington
26	Jack Melle	B	Cleveland
27	Jack D. ...	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allsopp	RB	Brooklyn
<b>1942</b>			
12	Stan Gervais	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
<b>1941</b>			
8	George Krocum	B	Chicago Cardinals
<b>1940</b>			
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
<b>1939</b>			
2	John Chickernao	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Mal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dahmes	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Pelt	G	Pittsburgh
3	Hubert Haftman	E	Pittsburgh
22	A. Le ...	G	Pittsburgh
<b>1938</b>			
2	Don Mat	T	Pittsburgh
4	Frank Pollock	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank ...	E	New York Giants
10	John ...	B	Philadelphia
<b>1937</b>			
4	Art Daniel	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Crossard	G	Detroit

\*In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

Jack Dunshan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

\*\*Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.





# DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

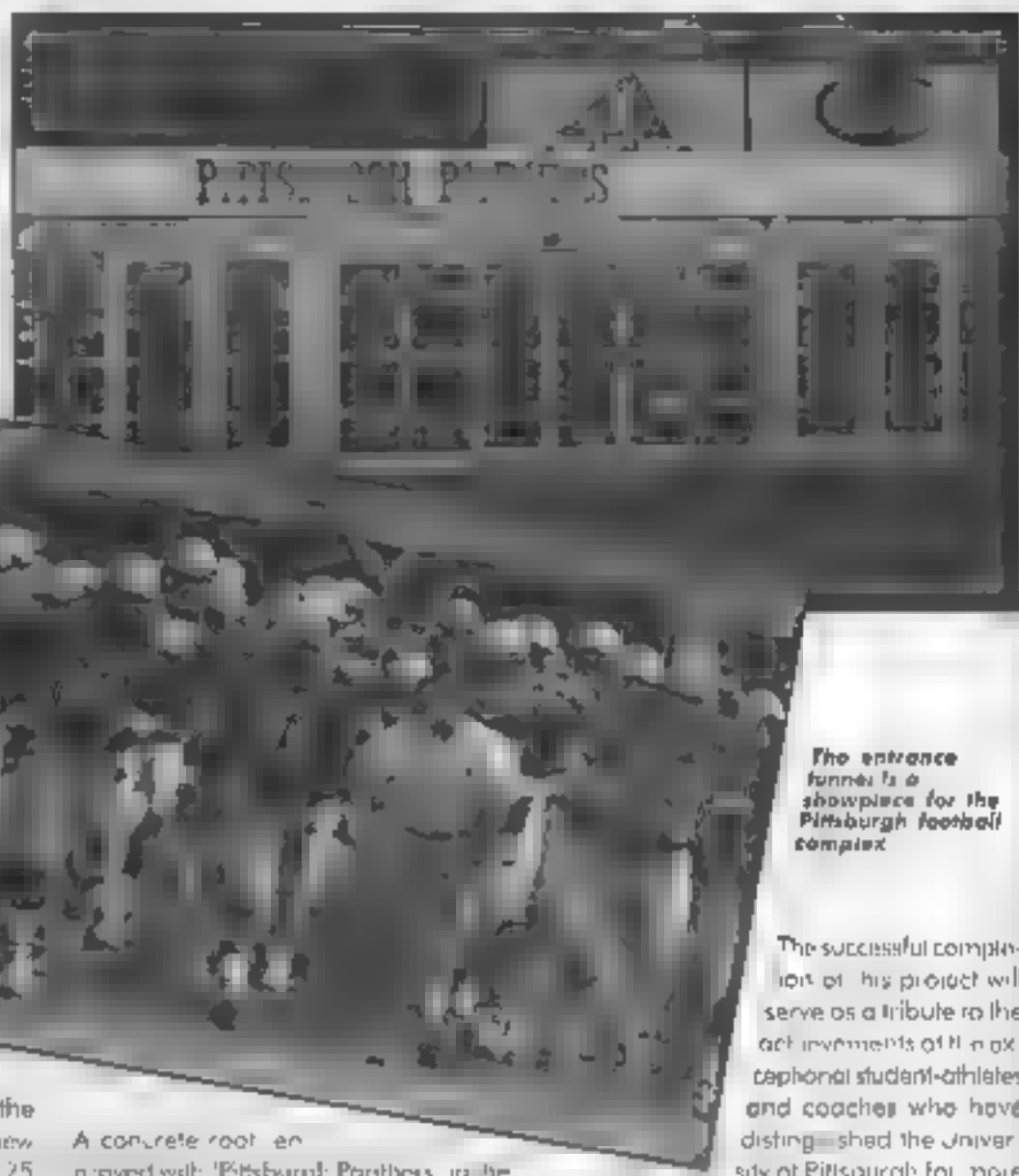
As pedestrians walk up legendary DeSoto Street, known by University of Pittsburgh students and football fans as "Cardiac Hill," one will notice the tinted, paneled windows enclosing the upper portion of the Pitt Stadium outer walls. The facade may seem subtle to the outside viewer, but what lies behind that glass is spectacular.

Behind those windows situates one of the finest athletic training and conditioning facilities in the country, the Duratz Athletic Complex. The \$5.87 million complex is a showcase for the Panther football program.

Completed in August, the Duratz Athletic Complex included primary expansion of the preexisting football facilities, including demolition of the stadium's interior from Gate 1 to Gate 3. The primary project in the initial phase was the construction of a new and enlarged home lockerroom for 25 student-athletes with a new player tunnel on/rise to the field, new training, weight and equipment rooms, and a state-of-the-art injury rehabilitation area complete with a hydrotherapy pool.

One of the showpieces of the renovation project is Pittsburgh's impressive player entrance that cuts through a portion of the Section 7 seating area.

This immaculate glass-enclosed entrance tunnel leads to the player lockerroom and a corridor which serves as a hallway passage throughout the entire football complex.



The entrance tunnel is a showpiece for the Pittsburgh football complex.

The successful completion of this project will serve as a tribute to the achievements of the exceptional student-athletes and coaches who have distinguished the University of Pittsburgh for more

A concrete roof engraved with "Pittsburgh Panthers" in the distinctive cutting torch letters, serves as a magnificent threshold through which the Panthers enter and exit the field.

The premise for the Pitt Stadium renovations was simple. The Pittsburgh football program's needs had significantly outgrown and surpassed the existing facilities in Pitt Stadium. Yet Pitt Stadium had much valuable space that was previously unused. There was enough available space inside Pitt Stadium to accommodate its transformation into one of the best, most contemporary facilities in the country—a facility that will better allow the university's student-athletes to flourish and grow.

than a century, as well as a commitment to those who will wear the blue and gold in the century to come.

But Pittsburgh's glittering new lockerroom, weight room, training room and equipment room is only the beginning.

An expanded academic support area will be completed in the near future. Pittsburgh student athletes deserve the best during their academic and athletic careers at the university. With increasingly difficult schedules and challenging academic demands, student athletes require special academic support.



# ALL-TIME NFL ROSTER

Mark Gunn, DE

John Guzik, G

Milo Gwarden, E  
Dick Haley, DB

**Mike Halapin**  
Charles Hall, DB  
**Keith Hamilton, DE**  
Alonzo Hampton, CB

Charlie Hastings, HB  
Jo Jo Heath, CB

William Heller, HB  
Pat Herron, E  
**Craig Heyward, RB**

Harold Hives, F

Fred Hoaglin, C

John Hoot, G

Tair Halliwell, FB

Corrall Holloway, RB

Kenny Holloway, RB

Frank Hodge, HB  
Glen Hoyer

**Steve Israel, DB**

John Izzi, F  
Rick Jackson, LB

**Dietrich Jells, WR**  
**John Jenkins, DB**  
Cecil Johnson, B  
Walter Johnson, F  
Edgar Jones, HB

Gordon Jones, WR

Quentin Jones, CB  
Bob Jurg, S  
Scott Kaplan, PK

Bill Kern, T  
Vernon Kirk, TE

Ben Kish, FB

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Rich Krawiack, LB

New York Jets, 1960-69  
**Philadelphia Eagles, 1976-97**  
A. Karris, 1960-61  
Houston Oilers, 1962  
**Buffalo Bills, 1975**  
Washington Redskins, 1976-80  
Philadelphia Eagles, 1981-85  
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1986-87  
**Tennessee Oilers, 1996**  
**Green Bay Packers, 1971-76**  
**New York Giants, 1992**  
Minnesota Vikings, 1990  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991  
Cleveland Browns, 1992  
Cleveland Tigers, 1990  
Cincinnati Bengals, 1991  
Philadelphia Eagles, 1992  
N.Y. Jets, 1997

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36  
Cleveland Browns, 1947  
New York Giants, 1960-61  
Houston Oilers, 1962

Atlanta Falcons, 1994-96

St. Louis Rams, 1997

Green Bay Packers, 1934-36  
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942

Cleveland Browns, 1966-72

Baltimore Colts, 1973

Houston Oilers, 1974-75

Seattle Seahawks, 1976

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935

Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38

Los Angeles Rams, 1939

Buffalo All-Americans, 1923

Indianapolis Colts, 1953-54

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955

Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84

St. Louis Cardinals, 1984

Philadelphia Eagles, 1985

Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 83

Los Angeles Rams, 1980

Seattle Seahawks, 1986

Kansas City Chiefs, 1987

Los Angeles Rams, 1988

San Francisco 49ers, 1989

**New England Patriots, 1997**

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937

New York Giants, 1963-64, 66

San Francisco 49ers, 1975

**New England Patriots, 1996**

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1999

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Baltimore Colts, 1992-94  
New Orleans Saints, 1995  
Washington Redskins, 1996-97  
Chicago Cardinals, 1998  
Green Bay Packers, 1999-00  
New England Patriots, 2001-02  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003-04  
**Green Bay Packers, 1987**

Buffalo Bills, 1993  
Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-95  
**Green Bay Packers, 1999**  
Boston Redskins, 1932-33  
Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35  
Kansas City Chiefs, 1964

**Miami Dolphins, 1983**  
New England Patriots, 1995-97  
**New York Jets, 1998**  
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1944-45  
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# THE PITT IRON WORKS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

The University of Pittsburgh football weight room, known as The Pitt Iron Works, has been a symbol of pride for the Panther football program for more than a decade.

Now, the Pittsburgh football team can boast a new and improved Iron Works, which is even more impressive than before.

The philosophy of Head Football Coach Walt Harris is to develop a better football player through hard work. The proper balance of nutrition, strength training and speed development is imperative for developing a more explosive student-athlete.



Buddy Morris, who dubbed the Pittsburgh weight room the "Iron Works," is the sergeant master of the Panthers' training activities. The new Iron Works is a state-of-the-art facility in which the Pittsburgh football team can strive to achieve their training goals. There are more than 70 pieces of assorted weight equipment and approximately 7.69 tons of weight at the players' disposal.

Since Morris' return to the program in January 1997, the Iron Works has even taken on a newer look. Because of their belief in Morris, many of the Panthers' greatest football players who are currently still playing in the NFL or have completed successful professional careers, donated the funds for Morris to purchase more than \$15,000 worth of equipment, which he believes was essential for the weight room.

Nearly eight tons of weight is available for Panther football players in the expansive Iron Works. All football players are monitored by a computerized weight training and conditioning program.



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**FOOTBALL FACILITIES**





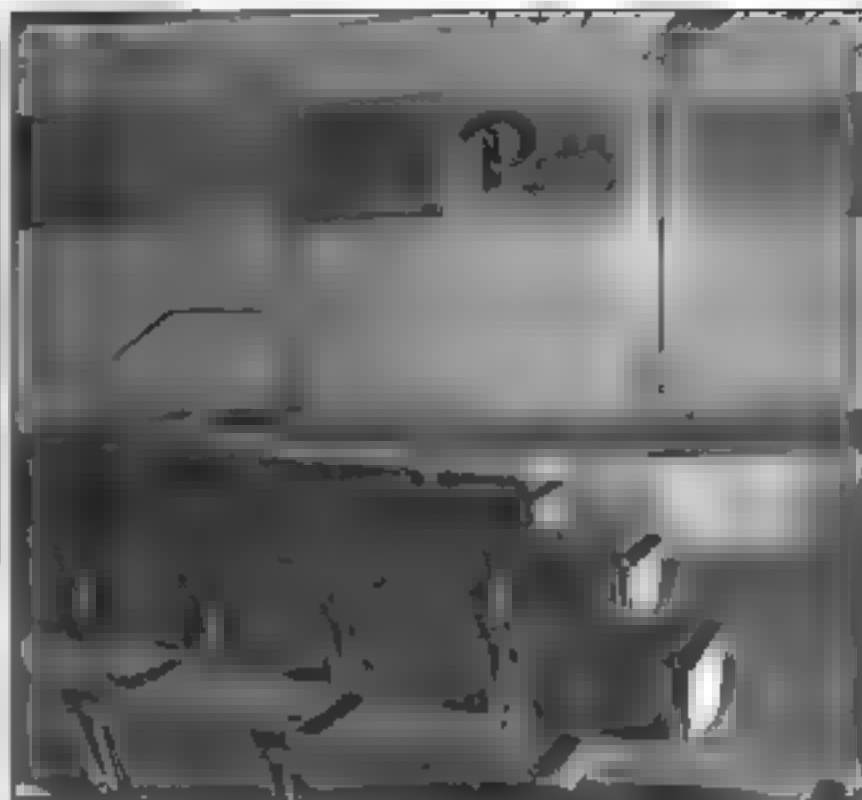
# SUPPORT FACILITIES

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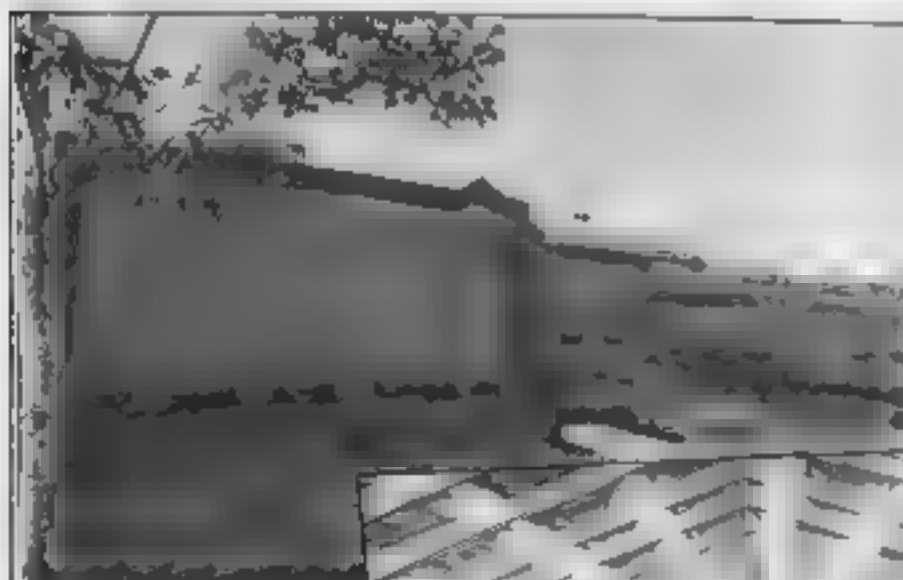
## STEWART AUDITORIUM

The George W. Stewart Auditorium, dedicated May 1, 1991, was completed in summer 1990 and is used for team meetings and viewing game video.

Equipped with state-of-the-art video and audio systems, the Stewart Auditorium has three individual meeting rooms built around the spacious auditorium and balcony, which is capable of seating an entire football squad. The raised stage in front of the auditorium makes the facility perfect for lectures and press conferences.



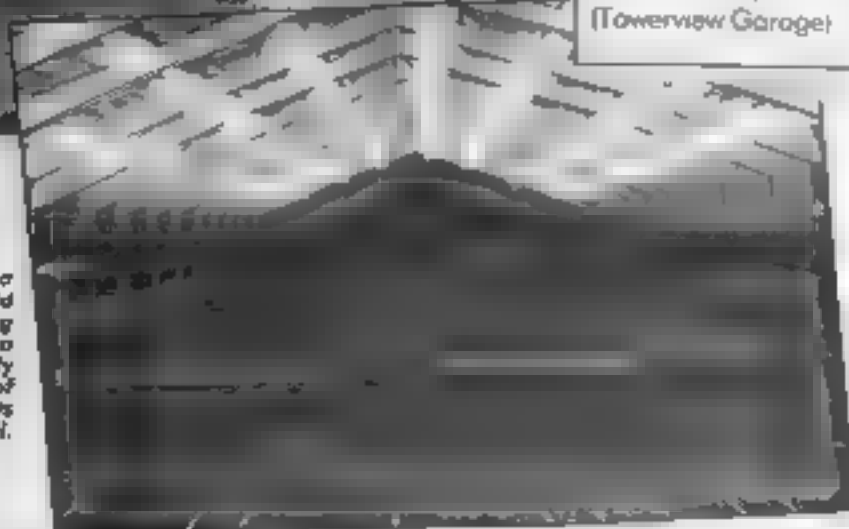
The Stewart Auditorium has served as a team meeting center for the Pittsburgh football team since 1990. In addition to the auditorium, the facility has three individual cubicles which are used for smaller meeting groups.



## THE CHARLES L. COST CENTER

Another complex available to the football team is the Charles L. Cost Sports Center. This indoor athletic complex is used as an indoor workout facility for the football team. Charles L. Cost, a running back and three-sport athlete at Pittsburgh in the mid-1950s, donated in excess of \$1 million toward construction of the complex, which sits atop a seven-story parking garage (TowerView Garage).

The Cost Center contains a regulation-sized football field with an artificial playing surface and has been a valuable resource for not only the football team, but many of the other Panther sports teams as well.



# DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX



Pittsburgh's expensive locker room contains individual locker cubicles for more than 720 student-athletes.

The main emphasis of the Phase II portion of the project is the construction of a greatly expanded facility for the Academic Support Services Office, more than quadrupling the space currently available to the student-athletes and augmenting their opportunities for academic growth and development.

Featuring classrooms, individual tutorial and small group meeting rooms, a library and media resource center, auditorium, computer lab, and a large study lounge, this facility will keep Pittsburgh at the forefront in academic support programs for student-athletes.

In addition, the construction of a new football office complex, including

coaches' offices, meeting rooms and locker rooms, is planned in the next portion of the project.

The new complex also will contain a permanent home in Pitt Stadium for the marching band, a comprehensive complex that will include a main rehearsal hall and five individual rehearsal areas, uniform and instrument storage areas, a music library, a reception area and locker rooms for band members.

Additional components of the renovation project will address gameday operation needs, including the reconfiguration of the interior concourses into a spectacular atrium space that will permit easier access throughout the stadium, new restroom and concession facilities, a multi-purpose room, and an expanded ticket office. Additionally, the present Gate 3 area will be completely refurbished into a new spectator entrance.



One of the features of the Pittsburgh Duratz Athletic Complex is the encased lockers located in the corridor, which serve as a shrine for past Panther greats. Included among these are Tony Dorsett, Bill Fralic, Hugh Green, Don Marino, Mike Ditka, Marshall Goldberg, Joe Schnadt and former Head Coach John Majors.





# PITT STADIUM HISTORY

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

One improvement that hit close to home with Panther supporters in the late 1970s was a change in seating structures from wood to metal benches eliminating the splintery discomfort caused by some 17 miles of wood that had been subjected to a half century of the elements.

The current scoreboard, visible atop the eastern endzone wall of Pitt Stadium, was installed before the 1995 season. Prior

to the 1997 campaign, the Panther Vision videoboard was installed, giving Pittsburgh fans the luxury of instant replay and live football action.

Pitt Stadium became a more efficient and more attractive edifice in 1978 when a new catching complex was opened. The two-floor office, reception, conference room, and workout area now houses the entire football staff.

In addition, a brand new spacious and more efficient Ticket Office headquarters was opened at Gate 1 in 1979.

Improvements completed in 1990 include a video editing suite adjacent to the football administrative offices and the George Stewie Auditorium team meeting room directly above the weight room.

Lights were installed on a temporary basis for night games in 1985 and 1986. Pitt's first night game ever in the stadium was a thrilling 31-30 win over Purdue on August 31, 1985. Permanent lights were installed before the 1987 season.

The current lights consist of six standards four on the home side of the field and two on



## PITT STADIUM ATTENDANCE FACTS

### YEAR-BY-YEAR AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT PITT STADIUM

1925	22,468	1962	35,889
1926	17,804	1963	40,227
1927	25,171	1964	40,981
1928	17,597	1965	37,536
1929	29,765	1966	3,605
1930	36,814	1967	29,239
1931	25,204	1968	27,793
1932	25,717	1969	30,505
1933	28,37	1970	29,638
1934	42,814	1971	30,881
1935	26,813	1972	21,047
1936	27,067	1973	30,484
1937	36,667	1974	42,087
1938	40,079	1975	42,023
1939	33,065	1976	44,93
1940	26,108	1977	47,978
1941	24,859	1978	44,670
1942	2,022	1979	44,95
1943	17,136	1980	48,542
1944	3,270	1981	50,860
1945	6,48	1982	54,818
1946	24,732	1983	5,485
1947	4,315	1984	39,237
1948	32,68	1985	40,220
1949	34,210	1986	46,498
1950	19,965	1987	47,982
1951	27,195	1988	4,69
1952	26,203	1989	46,705
1953	29,055	1990	38,264
1954	36,443	1991	36,512
1955	33,043	1992	32,687
1956	47,944	1993	30,8
1957	45,245	1994	3,565
1958	44,81	1995	33,75
1959	38,008	1996	30,795
1960	38,734	1997	39,710
1961	37,454		

the visitor's side and range from 0 to 81 feet tall. Each pole contains 50-500 watt metal halide lighting clusters. The system is designed to reduce glare and augment television depth perception.

Pitt Stadium is now the home of the Panthers football, soccer, and track teams.

### HIGHEST SEASONAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

54,814	1987	46,705	1989
54,491	1985	44,954	1986
51,881	1981	44,93	1976
48,542	1980	44,978	1987
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### LARGEST CROWDS (Pitt Stadium)

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66,814	vs. Duke	1982
66,744	vs. Wake Forest	1982
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### AWAY GAMES

97,514	vs. Penn State	1997
95,014	vs. Wake Forest	1982
94,018	vs. Wake Forest	1982

### EISEMAN-PRUSSIN ROOM

In 1988 the University of Pittsburgh dedicated a multi-purpose room, size Gate 2 of the stadium as the Eiseman-Prussin Conference Room in memory of Edwin H. Eiseman, a 1961 Pitt graduate, and George J. Prussin, who contributed \$75,000 to the recently opened East Sports Center, wanted in some way "to honor and sustain the memory" of Eiseman.

A 1967 graduate and a member of Pitt's baseball team, Prussin became acquainted with Eiseman through the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity and through intramural sports. Eiseman died of Hodgkin's disease in 1969.

### PITT STADIUM CHRONOLOGY

- Ground purchased in June, 1923
- Excavation started August 7, 1924
- Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924
- Public sale commenced November 2, 1924 and completed November 2, 1924
- Steel work completed in March, 1925
- First stadium contest on September 6, 1925
- Opening game with Washington & Lee on September 6, 1925
- Dedication game with Carnegie Tech on October 24, 1925



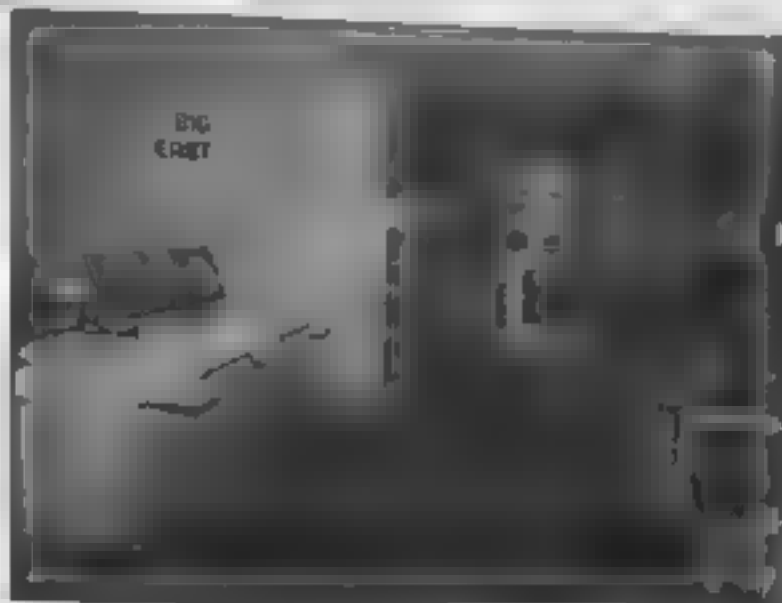
# ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITIES

**T**he Pittsburgh Athletic Training Room is also part of the Duquesne Athletic Complex and is a state-of-the-art medical facility matched perhaps by none in college or even professional football.

The 5,800-square-foot facility is equipped with the most modern therapeutic modalities, custom designed taping stations, a hydrotherapy area, which includes a walk-in whirlpool, four extremities whirlpools and a SwimEX rehabilitation pool.

Additionally, the rehabilitation area includes specialized equipment, cardiovascular training apparatus and a KinCom computerized rehabilitation system.

To evaluate athletes, team physicians have a spacious exam room which also houses a fluoroscan imaging system for immediate access to x-ray results.



*State-of-the-art therapeutic modalities and rehabilitation equipment pictured here make Pittsburgh's athletic training room one of the finest facilities of its kind in the country.*





# GAMEDAY AT PITT STADIUM

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



## MORE FUN FOR THE FANS!

One of the newest features to Pitt Stadium to provide more excitement and entertainment to Pittsburgh fans is the PantherVision instant-replay video screen.

The Pittsburgh Athletic Department installed the new instant-replay video screen before the 1997 season at Pitt Stadium. The display measures 17-feet-by-23-feet and incorporates the latest in LED video technology for out video applications.

This was the first installation of this new technology in the United States at a collegiate football facility. The display is provided by Optic North America of San Francisco, Calif.

The Optic LED technology features many advantages over traditional video displays, including enhanced color consistency, high brightness, improved resolution, greater viewing angles, low-power consumption, improved reliability and better overall picture quality. PantherVision operates on gameday with four cameras, giving fans a network-quality broadcast on the screen.

"I love PantherVision," said Roslyn Munsch, who has been attending games at Pitt Stadium since the Panthers' 1976 national championship season. "It gives you the best of both worlds. You can sit in the stadium and enjoy the whole atmosphere of a game while at the same time look at the video board to get instant replays and see things up close."

"I particularly like the shots of the team before the game. Watching Coach Harris and the players coming out of the lockerroom gives me chills. It gets the fans really excited."

## PANTHER FANFEST ON GAMEDAY

After a highly successful run last season, the University of Pittsburgh will continue the popular Panther Fanfest before every home game.

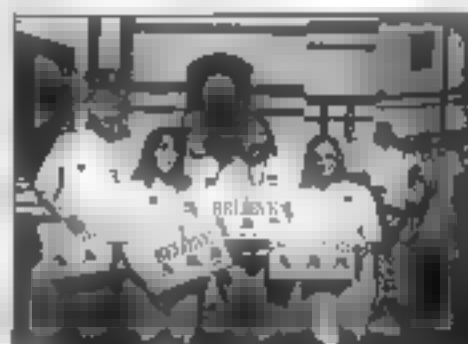
The Panther Fanfest debuted last season as an additional attraction for Pittsburgh fans to enjoy on gameday.

Panther Fanfest will be situated in the D parking lot located between Gates 2 and 3 at Pitt Stadium and offers a number of fun activities and games for fans to enjoy.

Accept the Quarterback Challenge, bounce on the Moonwalk or get the new Pittsburgh Panther logo painted on your face. Get your picture taken with the Heisman trophy or listen to a Dixieland band while clowns and a football juggler entertain fans.

Fans can also mingle and get some autographs of past and present Pittsburgh Panther athletes and coaches.

The event has proven to be fun and exciting to people of all ages.



# PITT STADIUM HISTORY

**N**ot until 1929 did Panther football teams have a home to call their own.

From 1890 to 1908 Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) played at various ballparks, including old Recreation Park and Exposition Park on Pittsburgh's North Side, in the general vicinity of Three Rivers Stadium.

From 1909-1924, Pitt teams played at Forbes Field, the old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forbes Quadrangle (which houses university classrooms and several departments), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

Because of the great interest in Pitt football, Forbes Field's capacity of 32,000 grew to be inadequate in the early 1920s. The 13,000 alumni and 9,000 students, each of whom were entitled to two seats, left little space for the general public. This was especially true for the big games of the day against Washington & Jefferson, Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University), Penn State, and West Virginia.

The vexing question of where to locate a new stadium was solved by the discovery of a perfectly practical land site, part of which belonged to the University and the remainder of which lay immediately adjacent nine acres of the Bailey Estate. In the summer of 1923, the Athletic Council bought this ground, turning it over to the Trustees of the University to become a part of the campus.

In November of 1924, the Trustees authorized a first mortgage bond issue of \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be deposited with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as trustee, and to be used for the purchase of this site and the erection of the stadium. The sale of the bonds, which carried with them ticket buying privileges, was conducted by volunteer solicitors, including Jack Sutherland. The campaign was a striking success, the entire issue being taken within nine days. At the end of that period oversubscriptions of more than a half million dollars had to be returned.



The original stadium committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to oversee the stadium's construction included George H. Clapp, president; K. E. Davis, secretary; A. R. Hamilton; A. J. Kelly; J. C. de Winter; and Earl Rose, committee members.

William H. Sullivan, an AEA graduate of the University School of Engineering, was the chief engineer and designer of the stadium.

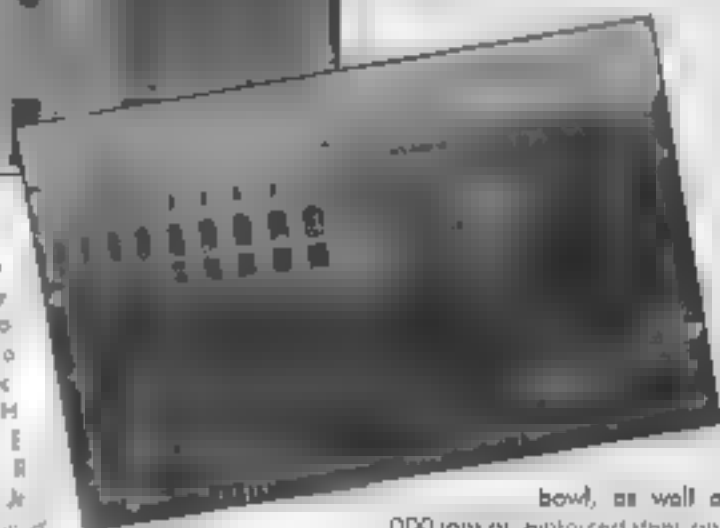
Construction began on Aug. 7, 1924, and was completed Sept. 27, 1925, after about two weeks of a Pittsburgh flood season & ice in the first go-round of the new stadium.

Jack Sutherland, who at the time was head coach of the football team, located several thousand dollars worth of bonds two weeks before the stadium was built. After the successful Pledge Drive, Pitt head coach he proceeded to sell bonds to former teammates from his own playing days under Warner. He also actively promoted the bonds to other people in the Pittsburgh community.

The Turner Construction Company is the same firm that had built the old Franklin Field and Cornell's Schoenfelder Stadium. It was the general contractor. The John F. Casey Company did the excavating work, the Melmore Marshall Company did the steel work and the New England Foundation Company provided the foundations. Pitt Stadium

which covers approximately nine acres is 79 feet long and 67 feet wide. It was originally configured to hold a capacity of 69,400, and the design permitted future double-decking (following provisions for another 30,000 seats to be added if desired).

A total of 2,200 tons of structural steel was used in setting up the



bowl, as well as 100,000 tons of reinforced steel and 20,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Like many of its contemporaries in the 1920s, which had been built to accommodate one or two sports, Pitt Stadium at the time of its construction was a unique multi-sport venue. It housed nearly all of the University's nonquadrangle sports facilities, including baseball, basketball and gymnastics. The basketball court in the Stadium Pavilion (which was located beneath the ramps inside Gate 2) served as Pitt's home from 1925 until 1951, when Fitzgerald Field House opened. When in use for home basketball games, it could hold permanent seats at two ends and temporary bleachers on the sides, accommodating 4,000 people.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Carnegie Tech. have used Pitt Stadium as their home fields at one time or another.

The stadium has undergone several significant changes, particularly within the past 20 years. In 1982, AstroTurf became the playing surface, replacing natural grass. A SuperTurf replaced the AstroTurf in 1984. During the summer of 1990, a new AstroTurf surface was installed.





# UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

### A PLACE TO DISCOVER

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, the University of Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The university has nearly 174,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries. Their accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking the secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today this former frontier university is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences, and the professions.

### CAMPUSES

The university's Pittsburgh campus consists of more than 90 buildings on 132 acres in Oakland, the city's cultural and medical center. Pitt also has four regional campuses in Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown and Tusculum, Pennsylvania.

### ENROLLMENT

Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is 31,776 students. Of this total, 24,475 are full-time and 7,301 are part-time. 22,495 are undergraduates and 9,281 are graduate students. More than 25,000 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

### FACULTY

The Pitt faculty totals 3,152 full-time and 63 part-time. The university has 41 endowed chairs and professorships. Each year the university honors faculty excellence with Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching, Research and Public Service Awards.

### GOVERNANCE

The university is a state-related institution serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the nation and the international community through its missions of instruction, research,



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### RESEARCH

Pitt was selected for membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU) in acknowledgment of its position as one of the top research universities in North America. The university's research is being in more than \$255 million in sponsored research and other sponsored programs, and Pitt ranks in the top 10 nationally in terms of research funds received from the National Institutes of Health.

### PITT FACTS

◆Pitt's Department of Philosophy and Department of History and Philosophy Science rank second and fifth in the nation, respectively. The National Research Council also ranks the university's programs in chemistry, economics, English, history, physics and astronomy, political science, psychology and physiology among the top third in their disciplines.

◆The University Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses and degrees and to conduct independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships and National Merit Fellowships in the Humanities.

◆Pitt athletes have won national championships in football and conference titles in many sports and earned national rankings in basketball, wrestling and volleyball. They've also secured individual national championships in gymnastics, swimming and track and field. Former Pitt track and field star Roger Kingdom is a two-time Olympic gold medalist.

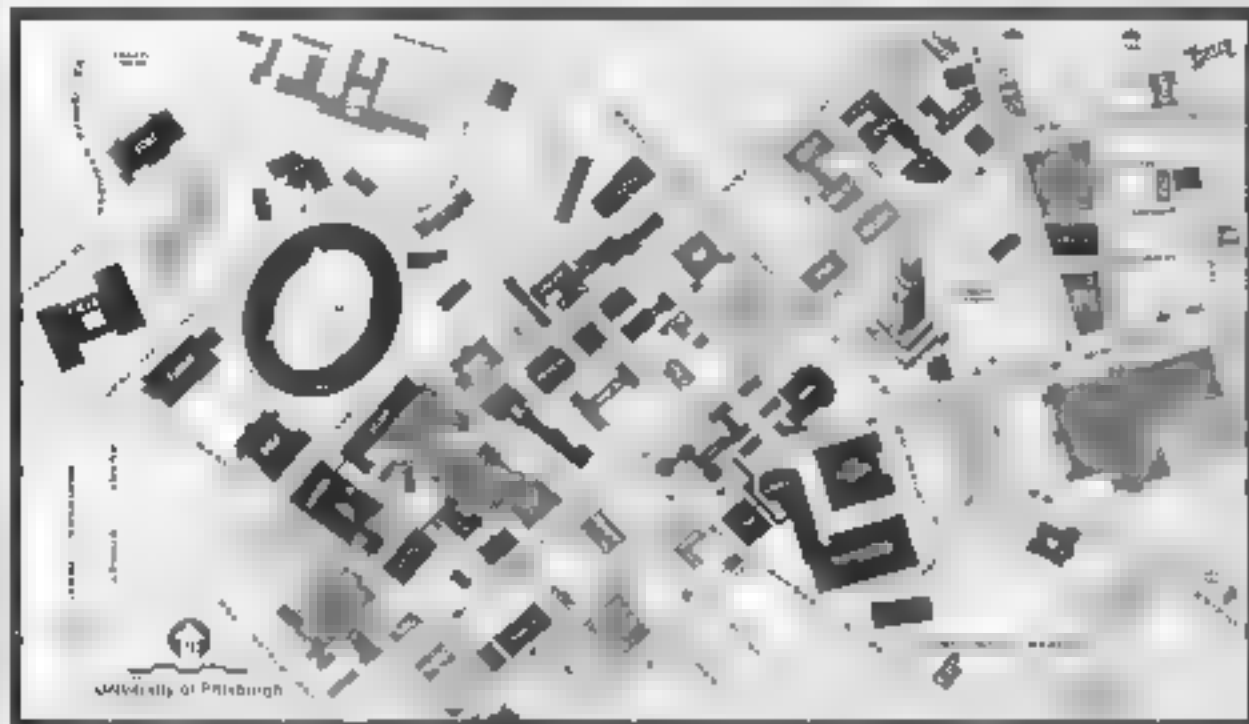
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◆Freshman applications to the University of Pittsburgh are at an all-time high. Applications for fall 1998 have grown by 72 percent since 1995. The quality of our applicants continues to rise as well. Fifty-five percent of entering freshman in fall 1998 ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes up from 47 percent the previous year.



# A GUIDE TO PITT STADIUM



## DIRECTIONS TO PITT STADIUM

### From the airport:

Take 279 North toward Pittsburgh. Pass through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay to the right and bear right on the ramp after the tunnel onto Exit 6 at the Oakland Forge Avenue interchange, which is the first off-ramp you will encounter. At the interchange, take the first left (Exit station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill. Do not stop at the first stoplight. Turn right and Pitt Stadium is two blocks on the left.

**Approximate driving time: 25-30 minutes.**

### From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Route 76):

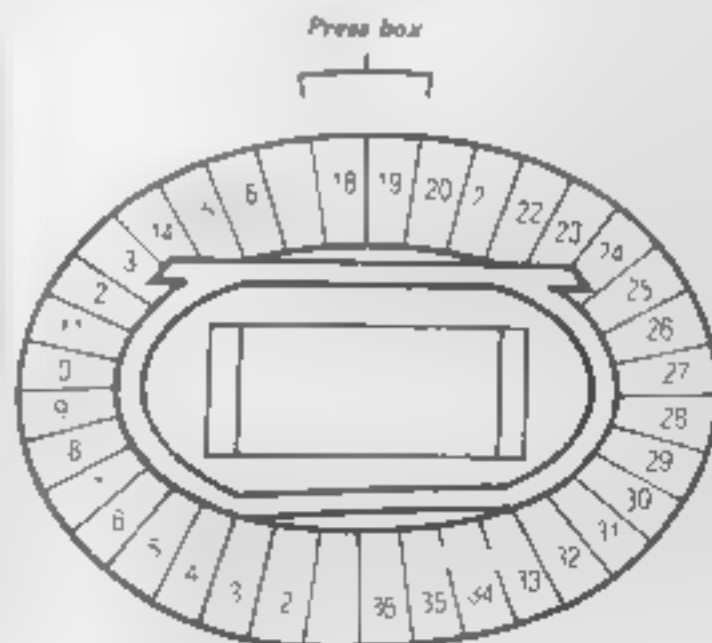
Take the Pittsburgh/Monroeville Exit 6 off the Turnpike and follow 376 West toward Pittsburgh. Take second left. Proceed up the hill and straight through the first stoplight. Make the second left after the stoplight onto McKee Avenue. Go straight through two stoplights up a hill through 5th and make a right at the first stop sign. The Stadium is two blocks on the left.

**Approximate driving time: 30 minutes.**

### From the North (Route 279 Expressway):

Take 279 South toward Liberty Bridge exit. Follow signs to Monroeville exit. Take Monroeville ramp. Route 36 East to Boulevard of the Allies. Follow Boulevard of the Allies to Forbes Avenue exit. At 4th left, turn left toward University Park and Exit station on the corner. Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill. Do not stop at the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

**Approximate time (Liberty Bridge exit): 10-15 minutes.**





# STEVE PEDERSON, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Since joining the University of Pittsburgh as athletic director in December, 1996, Steve Pederson has in almost whirlwind fashion revitalized the pride and interest of Panther fans everywhere. Armed with refreshing energy and dedication, Pederson has charted an ambitious new course for Pittsburgh athletics. A course that is intent on leading the Panthers into a bold, new era of athletic excellence.

Professor Charles O. Mark Nordberg said in announcing Pederson's appointment that the Nebraska native's "energy, creativity and values would be huge assets to the university and city of Pittsburgh." The Chancellor's words have proven true time and again over the last 20 months. Pederson has energized not only the university community but also the surrounding region's interest and excitement about Panther athletics as well.

"At times it feels like I'm hanging on just to keep up with him," Chancellor Nordberg told the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. "My high hopes for him have been surpassed by his performance. What a wonder of a man!"

With its focus on more than just the immediate future, Pederson is intent on building a long-lasting foundation. It is with this mindset that Pederson has directed the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

"Our top goal is to establish a long-term positioning for our athletic program," Pederson said. "His positioning should drive our actions every day, how we coach, work and interact with each other."

"Our motto boils down to three words that carry the strength of many: commitment, teamwork and pride. These are the ingredients that will help us develop the best athletic program in the Big East Conference."

Working under these principles, Pederson has been at the forefront of many exciting developments during the first two years of his administration. One of the most significant was the securing of necessary funding to build a state-of-the-art convocation center that will provide a new home for Panther basketball and drastically improve the quality of student life on campus. Moreover, Pederson has initiated the renovation and upgrade of Pittsburgh's existing facilities, including Pitt Stadium, Fitzgerald Field House and Trees Field.

Always with an eye on the best interests of Pittsburgh student-athletes, Pederson has implemented such programs as the Panther Game Plan, which is aimed at their academic, athletic, personal and professional development.

No collegiate athlete in the country is better outfitted than Pittsburgh's as a result of a lucrative footwear and apparel partnership formed by Pederson with Adidas and Champion. The Adidas partnership, one of only five alliances Adidas has with college athletic programs, the other four include Notre Dame, Tennessee, Nebraska and



**THE PEDERSONS**  
(Front, l-r) Tam, Kristin and Karl. (Back, l-r) Mark and Steve Pederson.

Northwestern, provides footwear for all Pittsburgh athletes. Champion provides all on the field apparel for the Pittsburgh sports teams and serves as the sole supplier for the football team uniforms.

Additionally, Pederson enlisted the talents of Peter Moore, one of the world's top figures in sports marketing and image, to create the new Pittsburgh Panthers logo and color schemes. The dynamic Panther logo and standardized blue and gold color scheme have been adopted by all of the university's 19 intercollegiate sports.

Pederson's administration has witnessed a renewed commitment to Pittsburgh fans, evidenced by the many fan-friendly initiatives he has set in motion. Last year, Pitt Stadium was equipped with PantherVision, a state-of-the-art video board that has had a significant impact on football game presentation. Events like Panther Fan Fest or game days have added to the pleasure of attending an athletic contest at the University of Pittsburgh.

"My perception was that we used to wait for people to come to us," Pederson said. "Now we're trying to reach out. We want to make it easier and more enjoyable for fans to watch Panther athletic events. We're confident if they come once, they will want to keep coming back. Pittsburgh is the greatest sports town in America and it deserves great college sports. That's what we're dedicated to giving this city."

Named Pittsburgh's 10th athletic director by Chancellor Nordberg on Oct. 28, 1996, Pederson served the previous 25 years as the associate athletic director of the University of Nebraska. As the Cornhusker's associate director of athletics and director of football operations, he oversaw one of the most successful football programs in the country.

Pederson also was instrumental in a fundraising plan that helped build a \$36 million skybox and press box addition to Nebraska's Memorial Stadium. He additionally directed the renovation of the Athletic Medicine Center locker room, players lounge, bathroom, meeting space and Hall of Honor areas in the current athletic facilities.

Prior to Nebraska, Pederson joined the Tennessee football staff in 1991 as head Coach Jeremy Moore's recruiting coordinator. A year later he was promoted to assistant athletic director for recruiting and then was elevated to associate athletic director for football operations in the spring of 1993. In three seasons at UT, the Volunteers' recruiting classes were regarded among the top three in the country. The Volunteers' 1994 class was widely heralded as the best in the nation.

Pederson also served as the recruiting coordinator at Ohio State from 1988 through 1991 and helped rebuild the Buckeyes into the perennial power that they are today.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson graduated from Nebraska in 1980 with a degree in business administration. He began his collegiate athletic career as an assistant sports information director at Nebraska in 1981. He joined Coach Tom Osborne's staff as recruiting coordinator and administrative assistant.

Pederson is married to the former Tam Osborne. The couple has three children: Mark, 5; Karl, 2; and Kristin, 19. Tam is a professional violinist who played with the Omaha, Lincoln and Knoxville symphonies. She currently plays with symphonies, operas and quartets in Western Pennsylvania and also teaches private violin lessons in Fox Chapel.

# THE UNIVERSITY







# ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



### DONNA DEMARINO SANFT

*ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/  
STUDENT LIFE AND COMPLIANCE*

Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance, enters her 28th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association includes time as a student athlete, head coach and administrator.

Sanft is responsible for monitoring athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating Pittsburgh's compliance and NCAA rules education programs and overseeing the student-athlete life skills program. Additionally, Sanft is the administrative contact for the Panther women's basketball and women's volleyball programs. She is also a member of the Big East Conference Championship Committee and the Big East Legislative Committee.

While coaching the Panthers' gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record. She was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year. A 1974 graduate of Pittsburgh with a B.S. and M.Ed. in physical education, Sanft was a member and three-year captain of the gymnastics team. She was named Pittsburgh's Female Scholar Athlete of the Year in '94.

She and her husband, Elliott, have two daughters, Liza (18) and Leah (15).

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### JIM EARLE

*ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/  
BUSINESS, FINANCE AND PERSONNEL*

In his sixth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department, Jim Earle was appointed associate athletic director for business, finance and personnel this past spring.

Earle initially joined Pittsburgh as assistant director of varsity sports. He later was appointed assistant athletic director for football operations, a capacity he served in for two years, before being named assistant athletic director for gameday marketing and merchandising in April '97.

In his current capacity, Earle is responsible for the athletic department's fiscal affairs. In addition, Earle supervises the day-to-day activities of the athletic business and personnel services office, which acts as the athletic department's liaison with the university's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Earle was a buyer for Kaufmann's Department Store for five years. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988 and his M.B.A. from Pittsburgh in '95.

He and his wife, Heather, have two sons, Andrew (2 1/2) and Jason (1).



### KIRK BRUCE

*ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/  
OLYMPIC SPORTS*

Kirk Bruce begins his first year as assistant athletic director for Olympic sports, but his association with the university dates back

much further.

In his current capacity, Bruce oversees the day-to-day operations of Pittsburgh's Olympic sports.

Bruce previously served as the Panthers' head women's basketball coach for 13 years from 1985-1998. His coaching career was highlighted by the 1992-93 season in which the Panthers produced their first 20-win season (21-10) and finished third in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Bruce coached numerous Big East All-Conference players and two Kodak All-American honorable mention players in Johannes Huehnrich and Lorn Johnson, during his tenure.

A standout starting point guard at Pittsburgh from 1971-75, Bruce was a member of the Panthers' 1974 team that finished 25-4 and advanced to the East Regional finals. He was drafted by the Utah Stars of the former American Basketball Association (ABA). When the league disbanded, he returned to Pittsburgh to begin his coaching career as an assistant for the Panthers. Bruce was later promoted to the head coaching position prior to the 1985-86 season.

Bruce and his wife, Marleen, have three daughters: Chelsea (6), Carmen (14) and Courtney (11).



### REX HOUGH

*ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/  
MARKETING*

Rex Hough, assistant athletic director for marketing, begins his eighth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Hough is responsible for the creative marketing for the athletic department's ticket operation. Additionally, he is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Panthers' corporate partner program.

Hough joined Pittsburgh as assistant ticket manager in '90. He was elevated to ticket manager in 1993 before assuming his current position.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Hough did similar work as the administrative assistant in the ticket office at the United States Military Academy.

Hough, a 1988 graduate of West Virginia University, earned his bachelor's degree in business administration.

Married to Jill Donofrio, Hough resides in North Versailles.

# MARK A. NORDENBERG, CHANCELLOR

As the 7th Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, Mark Nordenberg is working aggressively and enthusiastically with other members of the "University family" to advance Pitt's central commitment to its students to enhance the educational programs that distinguish us internationally and to nurture our partnership for economic growth with the City of Pittsburgh. So, here we in Pennsylvania and the Commonwealth as a whole.

"The University of Pittsburgh has been a remarkably resilient institution since its founding more than two centuries ago," Nordenberg said. "It has changed to meet the needs of the times, transforming itself from a log-cabin school located on the edge of the frontier into one of the world's leading research universities."

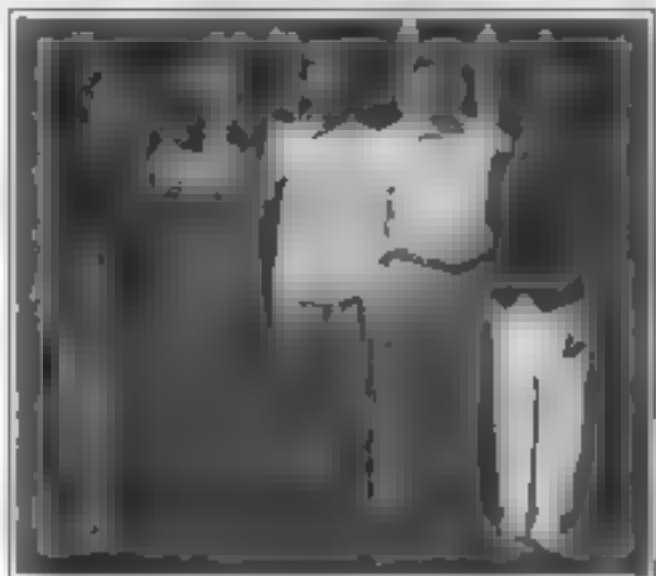
Today the University is the academic home to approximately 32,000 students, nearly 4,000 faculty and over 5,000 staff members—who live and learn and work on five campuses. More than 170,000 alumni are contributing citizens in every corner of the world, with the single largest group—nearly 60,000 strong—residing here in Allegheny County. The quality of Pitt programs in areas as diverse as philosophy and transplantation surgery has received international recognition and the University is a promising source of technological developments that can improve the quality of life and bolster the state's economy.

"In the recent past, we have paid particular attention to undergraduate education, and the results of our efforts provide clear evidence that we are moving in the right direction," Nordenberg said. Over the course of the last three years, applications for admission to the freshman class on the Oakland campus have increased by an amazing 7% and those students who enrolled are performing at levels that should be a source of pride to all Pennsylvanians."

To give just a few examples of such high undergraduate achievement: during the 1997-98 academic year, Pittsburgh was the only winner of a prestigious Marshall Scholarship from any college or university in Pennsylvania, cementing our position as the Commonwealth's leading producer in recent years of Rhodes and Marshall Scholars. Two winners of Goldwater Scholarships, the most nationally competitive undergraduate awards in the sciences—and no school can receive more than four—and 31 first-place finish—out of nearly 2,500 entrants from more than 400 North American colleges and universities—in the 58th Putnam Mathematical

Competition. Pitt also was one of only twenty-five universities nationwide to receive a prestigious Beckman Science Program Award—supporting specific undergraduate research projects in biology, chemistry and engineering.

Pitt's schools are boosted by the exciting progress of our research program and the overall success of campus life as a vibrant beacon of the high quality of education at Nordenberg. Much more to come as we continue to build a world-class university.



**The Nordenberg Family:** (Left to right) son Michael, daughter Erin, son Carl, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and his wife Nikid.

about life in the 21st century on urban campuses. We are in the best place to do that here in Pittsburgh for a number of reasons. Our students are in a position of pride in the culture opportunities that our city has to offer. We are in a position to do it on our new PITT ARTS program, which last year connected hundreds of our students to a variety of cultural experiences and opportunities. And of course, for students who are something other than athletes, we have four wonderful regional campuses.

To ensure the best teaching and learning experience for its students, the university has embarked on the development of a new building, a new center for history. Boosted by a \$18.5 million commitment from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the program includes Pitt's new education center and sports complex, a new disciplinary academic center and innovative solutions to the Cathedral of Learning, the Masonic Temple and other buildings on the main campus. Major residence projects also are scheduled for at least five campuses.

A research powerhouse, Pitt regularly is ranked among America's top universities in

terms of both the federal project support and the private foundation grants that it receives. The 1996 book *The Rise of American Universities: Elites and Challengers* in the Postwar Era listed our university as one of the country's top public research universities in terms of the "new knowledge" created by its faculty and named Pitt "a rising star" within that distinguished group. Some sense of our research breadth is conveyed by the fact that last year at least four area studies programs—Asian, Latin American, Russian

and East European, and West European—were competitively redesignated as national resource centers. Pitt also was named a "Center of Excellence" for Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders.

Chancellor Nordenberg has worked hard to add strength to the community as well as to the University. In 1997, he was named Pittsburgh's "Person of the Year in Education" by the public service organization Vectors, Pittsburgh. Last spring, in a vote of 1,800 readers from the area's corporate, educational, religious and professional communities, he was chosen as Vectors/Pittsburgh's overall "Person of the Year." During the past year, in addition to serving on numerous civic boards, he chaired the Regional Workforce Development Alliance for Southwestern Pennsylvania's Workforce Partnership Consortium. In his capacity as the Special Legislative Commissioner on Restructuring Pennsylvania's Education

System.

Chancellor Nordenberg joined the Pitt faculty in 1970 and served as Dean of the School of Law from 1981 until 1993. In 1984, he was the initial recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award, now presented annually by the Student Bar Association and the graduating class of the School of Law. The following year, he was a recipient of a Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognizes excellence in teaching university-wide. In 1994, he was named to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor of Law. The University's Board of Trustees elected him interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer in 1996.

In discussing his own intense feelings of pride in the University, Chancellor Nordenberg points to its rich tradition in striving and innovative educational programs, its pioneering research accomplishments and its many community contributions. He also says with confidence that Pitt is a thriving university with a proud past and an exciting present—but its best days are yet to come.



# ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



### **RICH COLE**

**DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT SERVICES**

Rich Cole begins his fourth year in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. He was appointed director of equipment services

after serving three years as assistant director of varsity sports.

In his current position, Cole is responsible for coordinating the athletic department's contracts with Champion and adidas. Additionally, he supervises all equipment room staff, and establishes short and long range plans for apparel and equipment use for the department.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to the university. Previously, he worked at Miami, Fla., for nine years in various positions, including business manager for football and director of athletics services. He also was an instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in 1976, where he played basketball and golf, and he earned his master's degree from Miami, Fla.

Cole and his wife, B., have two children: Ricki Lee (16) and Tyler (4).



### **MARTIN KENNEDY**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF  
ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT**

Marty Kennedy is in his fourth year as assistant director of athletic development.

Kennedy serves as the chairman of the Team Pittsburgh Board of Directors, where he works with leading volunteers to expand the base of support for the Panthers' athletic scholarships. Additionally, Kennedy is the liaison to the Team Pittsburgh chapters and manages the athletic department's Wheels of Support program.

Prior to joining the athletic department staff, Kennedy held development positions with the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine and its Katz Graduate School of Business.

Before joining Pittsburgh, he served for four years (1985-89) as director of annual giving at his alma mater, Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa.

Kennedy and his wife Maureen reside in Oakmont with their daughters Erin (3) and Molly (10 months).



### **WALT BIELICH**

**DIRECTOR PITT VARSITY  
LETTER CLUB**

Walt Bielich joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a full-time staff member in April 1997, but his association with the university goes back to his undergraduate days in the early 1950s.

Bielich currently serves as a part-time staff member in the athletic development office and his main duties involve the Varsity Letter Club.

Retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986, Bielich still serves as a consultant for the company. He was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was a 1988 recipient of the Varsity Letter Club's Letterman of Distinction Award.

Bielich graduated from Pittsburgh in 1955 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He also earned his master's degree from Pittsburgh in 1957. Bielich was a two-year football letterman (1954-55) and was a member of the Panthers' 1955 Sugar Bowl team.

Bielich is married to Hope Mervosh, who graduated from the School of Education in 1954. They have four children—sons John and Steve, and daughters Norma and Mary. Bielich's daughters are also University of Pittsburgh graduates.



### **MIKE CAWOOD**

**ASSISTANT MEDIA  
RELATIONS DIRECTOR**

Mike Cawood joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as assistant media relations director this past July.

Cawood will aid in the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports with an emphasis on men's basketball, football and the men's and women's track and field teams.

Cawood previously served as sports information director at Belmont University, a Division I institution in Nashville, Tenn., for two years. During his tenure, Cawood oversaw the publicity of the Bruins' 5 sport program. He later went on to serve as media relations assistant at Vanderbilt University.

Cawood graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in communications. As an undergraduate, he was a student assistant in the Tennessee Sports Information Department and later served as a graduate intern.

From 1993-95, he was chiefly responsible for the Volunteers' nationally-ranked baseball team. Cawood's 1995 baseball media guide was voted third in the nation by the Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).



**MARC BOEHM**  
EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Marc Boehm enters his second year as executive associate athletic director

at Pittsburgh, where he assists Athletic Director Steve Pederson in the day-to-day administrative functions of the department. Boehm joined Pittsburgh in 1997 after spending the prior five years as associate executive director of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, one of college football's most prestigious postseason games.

Among Boehm's responsibilities in his current capacity is overseeing aspects of the football and men's basketball programs, including game scheduling. He additionally serves as the athletic department's representative on a university peer group for the planned Convocation Center.

While with the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm was instrumental in building the community and marketing programs. He also helped pioneer the Fiesta Bowl's move into the Bowl Alliance (renamed the Championship Series) and worked consistently with the collegiate community in the operation of the game and its 40 other community events. He directed and managed a 25 member fundraising committee composed of Arizona business leaders, which was responsible for generating more than \$4.5 million in cash and in-kind partnerships.

Boehm also worked directly with the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors and executive director on various projects to enhance the event's overall image in concert with the City of Phoenix and Tempe officials.

Prior to joining the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm served as associate director and public relations director of the Sun Bowl from 1987-91, coordinating the media relations and publicity initiatives for the Sun Bowl's 2 major events. From 1986-87, he was a sports information assistant at the University of Florida.

A 1984 graduate of Kansas State, Boehm, a Topeka, Kan. native, earned his master's degree from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla., in 1985. He and his wife Jonelle have two sons, Broderick, 6, and Christian, 4.



**CAROL SPRAGUE**  
SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

With the longest tenure of any current athletic department administrator, Carol Sprague has been at the forefront of many initiatives and positive developments during her University of Pittsburgh career.

As senior associate athletic director, Sprague is responsible for the oversight 15 intercollegiate Olympic sports programs at Pittsburgh. This season she has taken on the additional responsibility of directing the Equipment Services and Facilities and Operations units of the athletic department.

During her tenure, Pittsburgh teams have won 29 Big East Conference championships. Individual student-athlete honors during that time include numerous All-Americans and Big East champions as well as several Olympians and NCAA national champions.

Sprague is very active in NCAA affairs. She serves as a member of the NCAA Management Council, where she represents the Big East conference in the NCAA governance structure, and also serves on the administrative committee, a four-member panel that acts for the management council between meetings. She has served on numerous Big East Conference committees, including the Women's Basketball Executive Committee, Committee on Championships, Women's Volleyball Committee, Men's Soccer Committee, Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee, the Equity Committee and the Senior Women's Administrator Committee.

Sprague began her career with Pittsburgh in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach. Since that time she has served in several different capacities, including coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, assistant athletics director for women's sports and associate athletics director.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and a master of science degree in education administration in 1974. A member of the Rockets swimming team, she was an NCAA national championship qualifier.

Sprague additionally was a member of two United States Softball Association World Championship teams during her 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Debs softball team. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in May 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award awarded by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.





# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF

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Facilities Coordinator



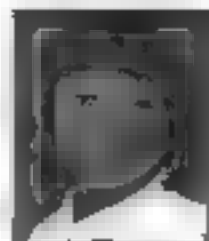
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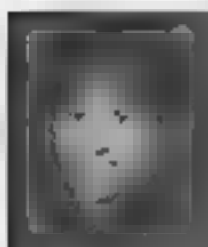
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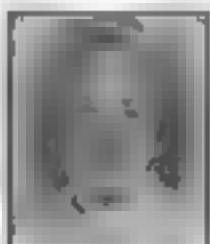
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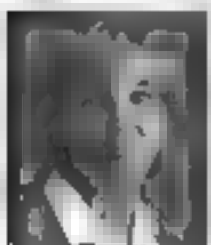
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**Amy Patterson**  
Business Office Assistant



**Pete Shaw**  
Video Assistant



**Patti Shirk**  
Media Relations  
Secretary



**Arlene Smith**  
Compliance/Student  
Services Secretary



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Business Office Assistant/  
Performance Team



**Dan Tribovich**  
Ticket Office Assistant



**Dianna Williams**  
Business Office  
Assistant

# ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



**MAUREEN MIHM  
ANDERSON**  
*DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT*

Maureen Mihm Anderson, currently in her first year as director of development, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department

in February 1998.

As director of development, Anderson oversees and coordinates the activities of Team Pittsburgh, the athletic department's official fundraising organization.

Anderson has compiled more than 25 years of professional experience in retailing, marketing and fundraising activities in the Pittsburgh area. Most recently, Anderson served as the special events and marketing coordinator for Family House, where she developed and managed events that increased public awareness and financial support for the organization's missions.

Most of Anderson's career spanned a highly successful tenure with retail giant Kaufmann's, where she was a buyer and merchandise manager from 1972-94. She spent her final two years as a divisional merchandise manager.



**JASON LENER**  
*DIRECTOR OF TICKET OPERATIONS*

Jason Lener, director of ticket operations, is in his third year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Lener was promoted to his current capacity in 1997 after serving as assistant ticket manager for one year.

As director of ticket operations, Lener is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the primary ticket office, including the sale and distribution of tickets to all Pittsburgh athletic events on the ticketing and the mobile ticket van. Additionally, Lener oversees the coordination of all operational event staff.

Lener graduated from Westminster College in nearby New Wilmington, Pa., in 1991 with a B.A. in business administration. He was a three-year letterman for the Titan football team, a perennial all-league power. Lener went on to receive his M.B.A. in sports management from Robert Morris. While at Robert Morris, Lener served as a graduate assistant for the football team.

He and his wife reside in Pittsburgh.



**E.J. BORGHETTI**  
*DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS*

E.J. Borghetti, Pittsburgh's media relations director, is in his second year with the athletic department. Promoted to his cur-

rent capacity this past spring, Borghetti initially joined the department as assistant director of media relations in July 1997.

Borghetti's responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the media relations department and the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports. In addition, he handles the publicity efforts of the Panther football team.

Borghetti has extensive ties to the University of Pittsburgh. He was a 1992 magna cum laude graduate from the university with a B.A. in communications and was as an undergraduate sports information intern. His father, Ernie, was an All-America tackle for the Panthers in 1963 and helped them to a 9-1 record and number-three national ranking that year.

Borghetti previously served as sports information director at neighboring Carnegie Mellon University for 2½ years. A member of CoSIDA, his 1996 Carnegie Mellon football program was voted Best in the Nation. From 1992-94, Borghetti was a sports information assistant at Columbia University in New York City.



**MARIA NOVEY**  
*DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR  
BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL*

Maria Novey, director of operations for volleyball and men's and women's basketball, is in her fourth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association with the university, however, dates back nearly 25 years.

Novey joined the athletic department in 1994 as Head Men's Basketball Coach Ralph Willard's administrative assistant. Her responsibilities were expanded to include women's basketball and volleyball last year.

Prior to joining the athletic department, Novey served as the executive assistant in the Chancellor's Office from 1991-94. She was the assistant to former University Executive Vice President Jack Freeman from 1982-91. Novey initially joined the university as a staff member in the Office of the Provost in 1973 and served there until her promotion in 1982.

Novey and her husband, John, reside in the North Hills with their two children, Michael (9), and Carolyn (3).





# PITTSBURGH SPORTS MEDICINE

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student athletes receive medical care provided by the university's athletic training program.

Pittsburgh is one of only 73 colleges and universities which offers an undergraduate athletic training education program approved by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Moreover, Pitt is one of only two institutions to have undergraduate master's and doctoral programs in athletic training.

Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine upon completion of an athletic training education program. The student eligibility for the NATA board certification examination. The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate, 11 masters and six doctoral students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty-certified athletic trainers who operate the university's sports medicine program.

Pittsburgh athletes receive treatment in three athletic training rooms on campus. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic in Pitt Stadium for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu, and is assisted by orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Christopher Hamer, Dr. Mark Rodosky and Dr. Craig Bennett, primary care sports medicine physicians Dr. David Stone and Dr. David Jenkinson, neurosurgeon Dr. Donald Marion, and three sports medicine fellows, Dr. Kevin Armstrong, Dr. John Klimkiewicz and Dr. Russel Petrie. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to assist in providing quality medical treatment for Pittsburgh athletes. Hospital care is provided at the UPMC.

### DR. FREDDIE FU TEAM PHYSICIAN



Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his 12th year of service to the Pitt athletic program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated *summa cum laude* from Dartmouth College in 1974, and received his B.M.S. in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt to study under an orthopaedic research fellowship and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time, Fu studied under an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in West Germany and studied orthopaedic surgery at East Lansing, Mich.

Fu is currently the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu serves as an adjunct professor in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and School of Education.

Fu is a member and has held offices

in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodotus Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons Society, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In addition, he recently received the National Athletic Trainers Association Presidential Challenge Award for his significant contributions to athletic training, and was also just honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research, for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director at the UPMC Health Systems/City of Pittsburgh Marathon and 5K, a member of the Board of Trustees and Team Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the WOED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee and is a perennial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations.



Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care through the sports medicine program. The University of Pittsburgh is one of 73 universities across the country with this curriculum.

# ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



## JEFF HOWDEN

ASSISTANT COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR

Jeff Howden begins his second year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as assistant compliance coordinator.

Howden is responsible for the day-to-day compliance matters for all Pittsburgh student-athletes and staff members. Additionally, Howden handles the admissions of all the Panthers student-athletes.

Howden is a 1994 graduate of Furman University in South Carolina where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration and assisted the athletic department with gameday operations.

In 1995 Howden served one year as a business office assistant for the University of North Carolina and went on to receive his master's degree in sport administration from there in August 1997. While earning his master's, Howden was a graduate assistant in UNC's compliance office for one year.

Howden is a native of Chapel Hill, N.C.



## JAMES HILL

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TICKET OPERATIONS/DIRECTOR OF GROUP SALES

James Hill is in his first year as assistant director of ticket operations and director of group sales for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department, after serving one year as a ticket office intern.

His previous duties include assisting with the gameday ticket operations of the Panther football and basketball teams, and overseeing the ticket operations for all Olympic sports. Additionally, he will coordinate Pittsburgh group ticket sales.

From 1997-98 Hill served as an intern at the Pittsburgh Ticket Office where he handled the ticket operations for the Panthers Olympic team. Hill also assisted with the gameday ticket operations for the football and basketball teams.

Hill is a 1998 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in political science.



## DONNA SLOAN

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
OF STUDENT LIFE

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 18 years, Donna Sloan begins her tenth year in the athletic department as

the assistant director of student life.

Sloan previously worked with the university's office of student accounts where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan coordinates all activities related to financial aid and provides student services. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duquesne School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Pittsburgh Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and choir director at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.

# PITTSBURGH

# PANTHERS







# DEPARTMENT OF BANDS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

**JACK  
ANDERSON**  
DIRECTOR OF BANDS



Jack R. Anderson was named the 21th Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh in March 1996. His association with the Pittsburgh Band however began almost at birth. He grew up on the sidelines at Pitt Stadium following his father, Dr. Jack B. 'Doc' Anderson, assistant director of the Pitt Band from 1948 to 1970. Jack began marching in the Pittsburgh Band as an undergraduate student in September 1965. Since the early 70s he has held staff positions with the Pittsburgh Band as percussion instructor, Assistant Director and as interim Director in 1995.

Anderson has very close ties with the Pittsburgh Band Alumni having served terms as President, Vice-President, Director of Alumni Bands and Leader of the Alumni Dance Band.

Anderson has additionally taught 24 years in Pennsylvania as Director of Bands at Greenville and Keystone Oaks School districts and currently directs the South Hills Community Concert Band. He is co-director of the Premier Summer Camps at the University of Pittsburgh and has been a guest conductor and adjudicator throughout Western Pennsylvania.

"I am honored to be able to serve my University in this capacity, and I intend to do everything possible to maintain our rich traditions and to continue to make the University its students and alumni, and the City of Pittsburgh proud of the Pitt Band."

Anderson and his wife, Peggy, reside in Scott Township and have two daughters, Carrie (23), a 1996 Pittsburgh graduate, and Katie (21), a senior at the University.

**Dr. Mel  
ORANGE**  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
OF BANDS



Mel Orange began his 49th year as assistant band director at the University of Pittsburgh. His duties have included music arranging, drill design, bass line writing and general administration responsibilities. He is also the current choir director and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem Senior District where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 27 years, has been an active music arranger for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As the music director for numerous high school musical productions, he has included "My Fair Lady," "Fiddler On The Roof," "Hello Dolly," "South Pacific," "Music Man," "Anything Goes" and "Li'l Abner." Most recently, Orange arranged and performed the Birthday Song heard in The Italian Oven restaurant.

A graduate of Trilford High School and Duquesne University where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

## PITTSBURGH BAND STAFF

**DIRECTOR OF BANDS**  
Jack R. Anderson

**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**  
Mel Orange

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F. Michael Boldout

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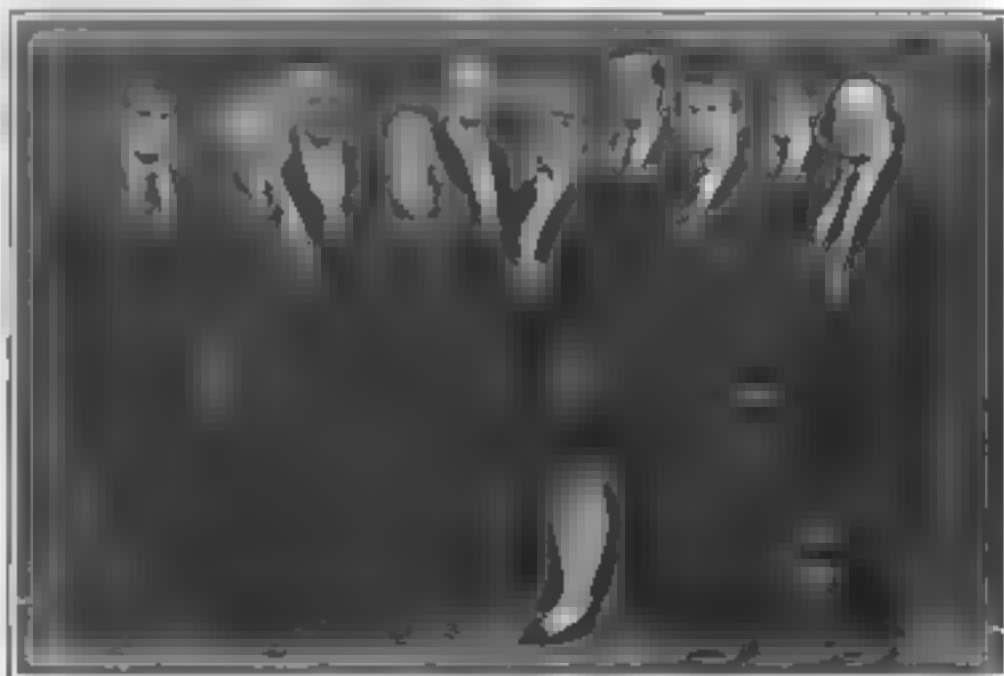
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Stephen Rendle

### PITTSBURGH BAND STAFF

(From left to right): Bill Antonis, Jack Anderson, Lou Rusiski, Linda Rittenhouse, Bill Gernert, Christy Slicker, Mel Orange, Alex Alspaugh, Tim Palmer and Harry Bloomberg.



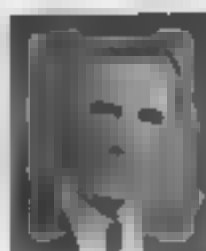
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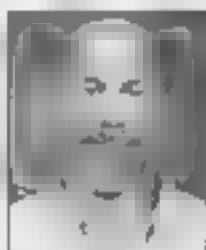
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# THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

When The BIG EAST Conference initiated football in '91 it hit the ground running, becoming an immediate national force with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships off the field. The league continues on that path as it enters its eighth season.

Commissioner Michael Tranghese has led the development of BIG EAST football since its inception. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements beginning with the Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series will begin this season.

On the field, a BIG EAST team has played for a claim of the national championship in four of its seven seasons.

Television prominence has always been a staple of The BIG EAST. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991 before a game was played. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

In 1996, the BIG EAST began new deals with CBS and ESPN. CBS will telecast up to 12 games per year. ESPN and ESPN Regional Television will telecast at least 12 games each season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the season.

For the third straight season, ESPN Regional Television (ERT) of Charlotte, N.C. will deal with rights for all telecasts not assigned to CBS or ESPN. ERT will produce and distribute additional games for syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Noka Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have agreed to a new multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a Big East bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined. The BIG EAST has sent a team to the Gator Bowl for the past four seasons.

The Insight.com Bowl is a new bowl partner with the BIG EAST. The Tucson-based game will select a third league team.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. Miami won national titles in '83, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from 1984 to 1995. Syracuse has been to the

postseason in nine of the last 11 years. Virginia Tech is on a five-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the conference. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in four of the past five seasons and Boston College has gone "bowlng" three of the past six years. Princeton won the postseason bowl picture last season.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools

that, for the most part, were traditional rivals but were never a formal league. The BIG EAST football alignment includes four schools that have been full members of The BIG EAST Conference. They are: Boston College, University at Miami, University at Pittsburgh and Syracuse University. Rutgers University and West Virginia University became full members of the BIG EAST on July 1, 1995. Temple University and Virginia Tech join these six institutions to form the current eight-team BIG EAST Conference.

### BIG EAST FOOTBALL ON TELEVISION

College football viewers looking to catch BIG EAST action on the air will have plenty of chances to do so in 1998. Agreements with CBS Sports, ESPN and ESPN Regional Television will once again allow the league to enjoy extensive television exposure. What it means for the college football fan is that CBS and ESPN will carry a BIG EAST game nearly every week of the season.

ESPN Regional Television's BIG EAST Game of the Week package remains as the largest regional college football network in the nation, reaching close to one-third of the nation's homes throughout BIG EAST markets and beyond. ESPN Regional Television is the largest syndicator of college sports programming in the United States.

BIG EAST teams will also be seen on ABC and Fox Sports Network through packages with other conferences.

#### ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week

Numerous BIG EAST contests will be broadcast by ESPN Regional Television as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package. The dates and games below were scheduled at press time (subject to change).

- Sept. 12** Rutgers at Boston College, Noon
- Sept. 19** Rutgers at Syracuse, Noon
- Oct. 3** Miami at Rutgers, Noon
- Oct. 10** West Virginia at Temple, Noon
- Oct. 17** Rutgers at Pittsburgh or Temple at Virginia Tech, Noon
- Oct. 24** Navy at Boston College, Noon
- Oct. 31** Boston College at Miami, Pittsburgh at Syracuse or West Virginia at Virginia Tech, Noon

- Nov. 14** Boston College at Pittsburgh or Virginia Tech at Syracuse or Miami at Temple or West Virginia at Rutgers, Noon

\* All times are Eastern and subject to change.

**At press time, the following is the station lineup for the ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week (BIG EAST markets in bold.):**

New York: WABC (ABC), WLNY (Ind.), Philadelphia: WPVI (ABC), WGTW (Ind.), Boston: WCVB (ABC), Washington D.C.: WJLA (ABC), Tampa/St. Petersburg: WFTS (ABC), Miami/Fort Lauderdale: WPLG (ABC), Pittsburgh: WTAE (ABC), Baltimore: WMAR (ABC), Hartford/New Haven: WTXN (UPN), Buffalo: WNGS (UPN), Harrisburg: WHP (CBS), WLYH (UPN), Greensboro/Winston Salem: WXLY (ABC), WXIV (Ind.), Albany: WYBG (Ind.), Jacksonville: WTLV (NBC), Charleston: WCHS (ABC), Richmond: WRIC (ABC), Syracuse: WNYX (UPN), Rochester: WUHF (Fox), Fort Myers: WINK (CBS), Portland: WPXT (Fox), WPME (UPN), Burlington/Plattsburgh: WWIN (WB), Johnstown/Akron: WATM (ABC), WCCP (Fox), Tri-Cities: WKPT (ABC), WAPK (UPN), Springfield: WGGB (ABC), Wheeling: WTRF (CBS), Erie: WFXP (Fox), Bluefield: WOAY (ABC), Binghamton: WMGC (ABC), Clarksburg: WBOY (NBC), Unica: WPNY (UPN), Watertown: WWNY (CBS), Parkersburg: WBOY (NBC).

Stations and cities are listed by DMA market size.



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

The Academic Support Service has one mission: to help the men and women athletes of the University of Pittsburgh have a meaningful and successful academic experience during their campus years. While competing in their respective sports, the members of the many Pittsburgh teams must also focus on their graduation and preparation for the future. To this end, Support Services is an invaluable resource for the student/athlete community.

Since its beginning in 1976, the Support Service for Student Athletes has offered several important services to the varsity athletes. Contact between the office and the student athlete begins early, often during the recruiting process. At university orientation, Support Service personnel administer tests and help in the class scheduling process. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year through regular meetings with the office staff, organized study sessions, and workshops. Academic plans for individual students are formulated. Tutors are provided for those students who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class attendance and performance are monitored throughout the school year. Career counseling is an important part of the program, and the Office regularly offers workshops in such areas as resume writing and career planning. The goal of the Office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

The Support Service Office is located in the Athletic Administration area of Pitt Stadium. In addition to staff offices, it includes a computer/learning lab and individual meeting rooms for study and tutoring sessions. Plans are underway to relocate the office in larger quarters as part of the current stadium renovation.

The staff of the Support Service Office is made up of six full-time members, an information specialist, two graduate assistants and numerous part-time tutors. Since 1991 the Office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown, who previously headed



Oklahoma State's athletic/academic program. Dr. Brown is assisted by Michael Forebaugh, who is in charge of the math and science component, acts as football liaison, and has recently assumed the duties of assistant director. Ian McMannis, who heads the freshman component and supervises the learning lab. Tawnya Finney, the newest member of the staff, who heads the tutoring component, the Office's career counseling efforts, and serves as liaison to several sports, and Dave Pistoles, whose many duties include working with the men's basketball team. Christine Martin is the administrative assistant, and Pamela Allan serves as the program's administrator for information services.



**Dr. Ron Brown**  
Assistant Athletic Director/Director of Academic Support Services

## SENATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

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# THE VARSITY WALK

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

## THE PANTHER AND BLUE-GOLD AWARDS

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

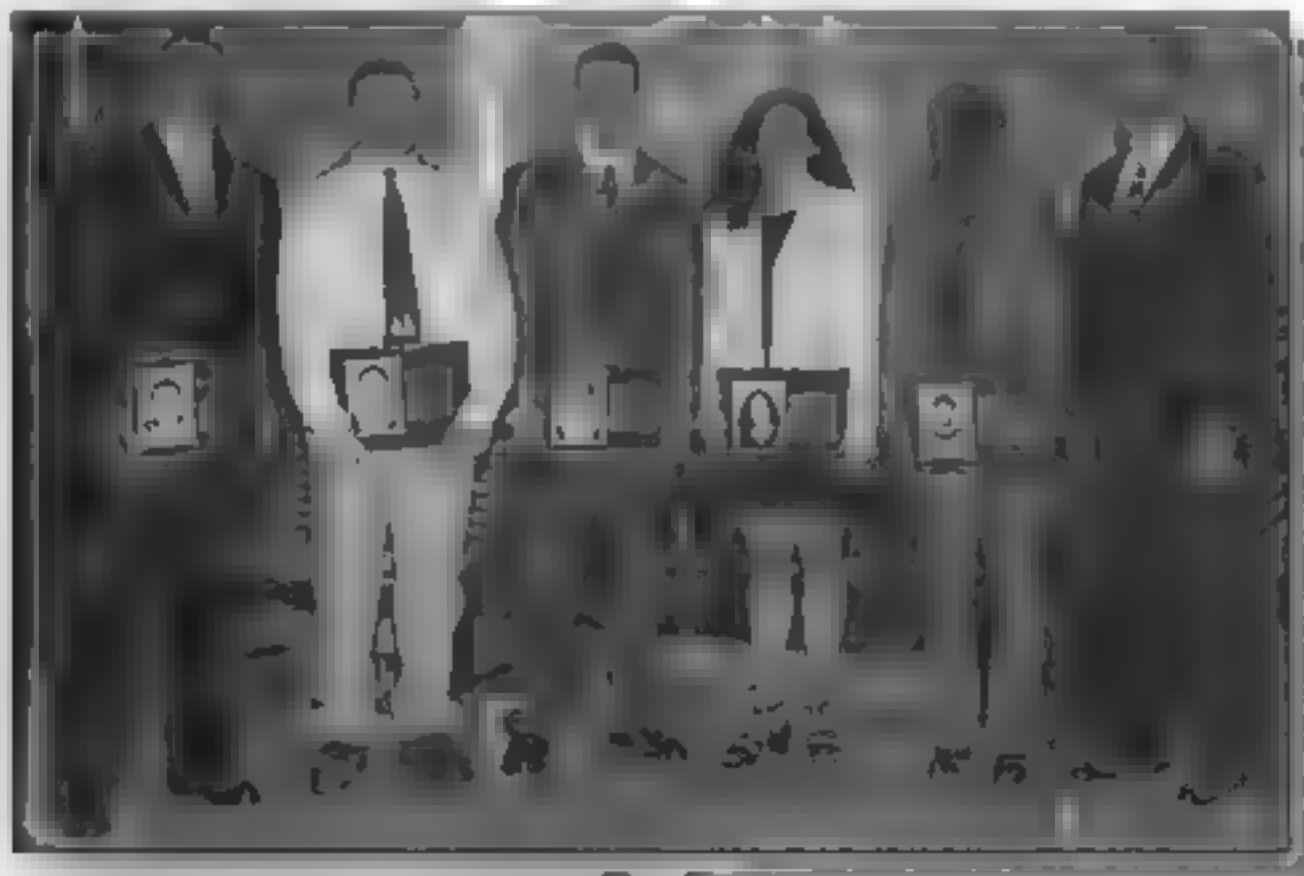
The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pittsburgh athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pittsburgh athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represent the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

Year	Athletic Committee Award	Charles C. Hartwig Award
1949-50	Louis E. C. Ott (FB, BK)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)
1950-51	George Rodosevich (BK, TR)	Jack H. Hardinge (TM, SW)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennan (FB)	Michael Zernich (BK)
1952-53	Donald Vandepek (BK)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1953-54	Richard E. Dennis (FB, BK, BS)	Roy Kause (SW)
1954-55	Walter G. Emery (BS)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, BS)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, BS)	John Pagnon (BK)
1957-58	Jessie Breckinridge (SC)	Donald L. Hannon (BK)
1958-59	William Kauden (FB)	Walter Wm. Lindner (FB)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Michael K. Dika (FB, BS)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Anthony Sanford (SW)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	James Harrison (WR)
1962-63	John J. Croft (BS)	Joseph N. Harris (K)
1963-64	Al A. Grigoriunas (FB)	William W. Boyle (FB, WR, BS)
1964-65	Paul Bailey (FB)	William S. Adams (SC, BS)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	James M. Flanagan (FB, TR)
1966-67	Richard D. Hume (WR)	Terence Hoover (FB, WR)
1967-68	Robert Szylak (FB)	Edward Whitaker (FB)
1968-69	Harry Dziulis (FB)	George Medich (FB, BS)
1969-70	Wesley Bar (FB, BS)	

Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971.



Pictured with Pittsburgh Athletic Director Steve Pederson (far right) are winners of the 1997-98 Blue-Gold and Panther Awards: (from left to right) Pete Gonzalez, football (Panther Award), Mark Seda, wrestling (Panther Award), John Withrow, wrestling (Blue-Gold Award), Erin Bissell, women's swimming (Blue-Gold Award) and Joetta Purter, women's track and field (Panther Award). The winners of the awards, which are the highest athletic honors presented by the Athletic Department, have their names etched in stone and plated along the walkway between Heinz Chapel and the Cathedral of Learning, known as the Varsity Walk.



# PITTSBURGH SPIRIT GROUPS

The 1998 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading and dance teams are entertaining, talented and motivating factors at Pittsburgh football games and other events. They are a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding college athletic events.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990 they have won several national competitions. In April 1994 they won the Universal Cheerleaders Association College Cheerleading Championships at Sea World in San Diego. The Pitt cheerleaders also won two national cheerleading championships at competitions in Dallas, Texas.

In addition to their performances at Panthers athletic events, the cheerleaders are active at various Golden Panther and charitable functions in Western Pennsylvania.

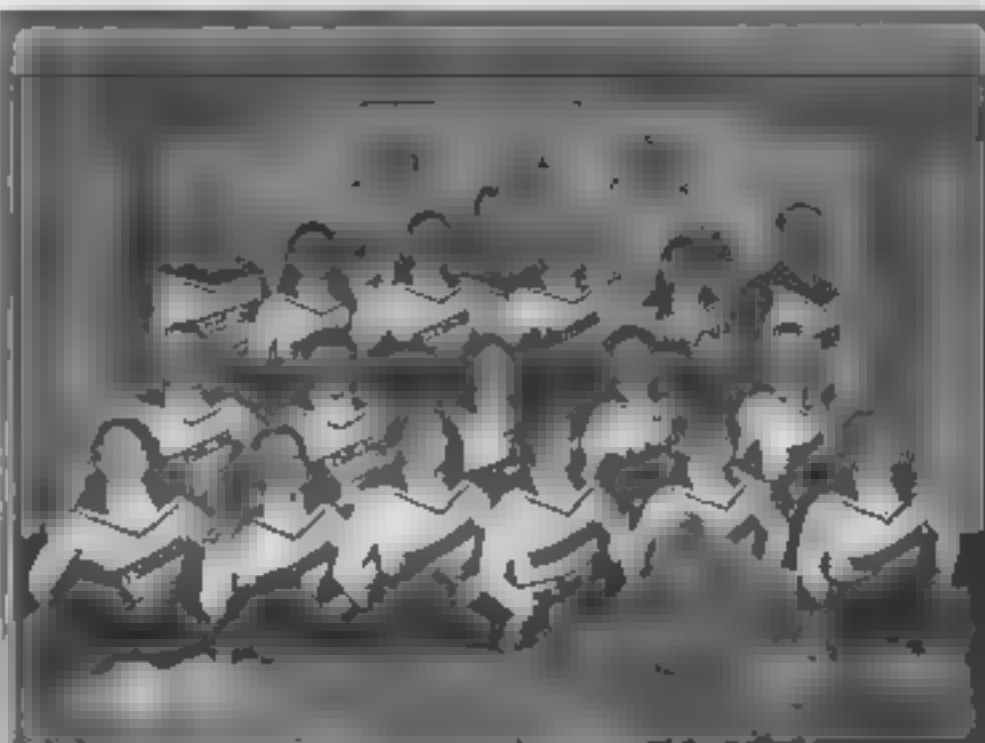
The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have been coached for the past 15 years by Theresa and Michael Nuzzi, who were Pitt cheerleaders themselves. They are founders and owners of Elite Cheerleading Organization, a large and successful organization that sponsors competitions in the United States. The organization has annually attracted more than 12,000 cheerleaders from more than 40 states.

In addition to their performances at Panthers athletic events, the cheerleaders are active at various Golden Panther and charitable functions in Western Pennsylvania. The cheerleaders have won several national competitions, including a fifth place finish in 1998.

In addition to performing at all University Athletic events, the dance team also performs throughout the Pittsburgh community.

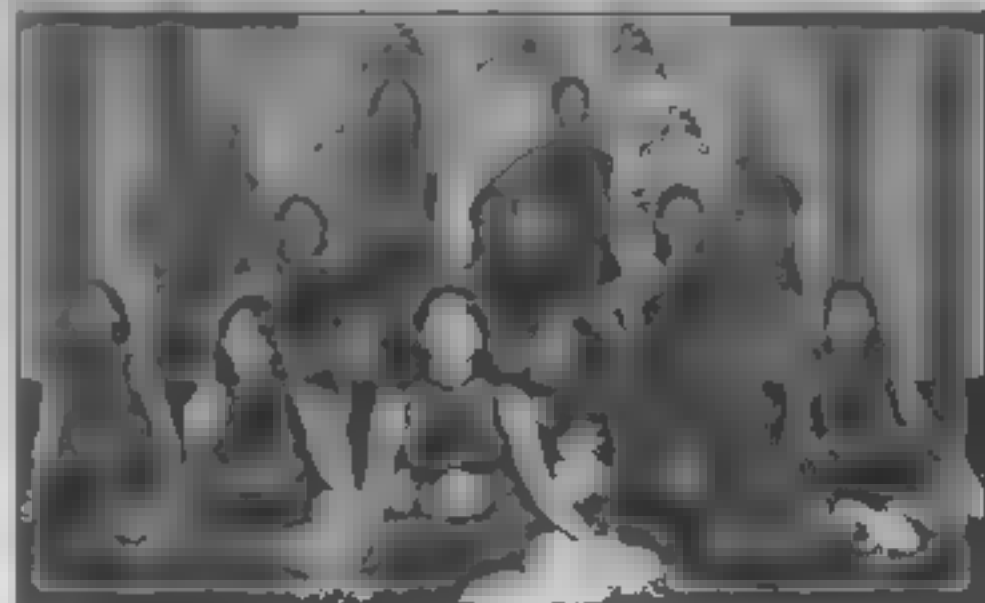
## THE PANTHER

THE PANTHER (FELIS CONCOLOR) WAS ADOPTED AS THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH'S MASCOT AT A MEETING OF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI IN AUTUMN 1909. ACCORDING TO GEORGE M. P. BARD, '09, WHO MADE THE SUGGESTION, IT WAS CHOSEN FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (1) THE PANTHER WAS THE MOST FORMIDABLE CREATURE OWING INDIVIDUOUS TO THE PITTSBURGH REGION; (2) IT HAD ANCIENT, HERALDIC STANDING AS A NOBLE ANIMAL; (3) THE HAPPY ACCIDENT OF ALLESTATION; (4) THE CLOSE APPROXIMATION OF ITS HUE TO THE OLD GOLD OF THE UNIVERSITY'S COLORS (OLD GOLD AND BLUE); HENCE ITS EASY ADAPTABILITY IN DECORATION; AND (5) THE FACT THAT NO OTHER COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THEN EMPLOYED IT AS A SYMBOL.



**THE 1998 PITTSBURGH CHEERLEADERS**

Front row (l-r): Yvonne Booth, Shannon Huggins, Emily Horne, Coline Crouse, Amber King, Sarah Polunke and Mostel Dave Fahrer. Middle row (l-r): Wendy Kuhn, Tara Newman, Alia Plisk, Leslie Mostroddi and Dawn Papuga. Back row (l-r): Gene Petryk, Jessica Martin, Jennita Robie, Adam Peeler, Danielle Olesko, Kimberly Murray and Jock Hill. Not Pictured: Kelly Stoll, Tina Schmitt, Tracy Zangaro, John Kalras.



**THE 1998 PITTSBURGH DANCE TEAM**

Front row (l-r): Beth Ann DeFazio, Nicole Pencosky, Jacqui Palquist, Debbie Jerome and Lee Ann Lavia. Middle row (l-r): Farrah Campbell, Che Joshua, Kristen Perman. Back row (l-r): Michelle Clark, Melissa Selaty, Zakiya Young and Christie Bence. Not Pictured: Kim Teague, Eric Rosenburger, Candice White, Alivia Yereb and Amy Giese.



# TEAM PITTSBURGH

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

The relentless pursuit of excellence, both on the playing field and in the classroom, is the goal of every Pittsburgh Panther student-athlete. With commitment, teamwork and pride, the mission of our student-athletes, coaches and staff is to become the finest program in the Big East Conference.

The TEAM PITTSBURGH organization is a major part of that mission. TEAM PITTSBURGH was founded on December 1, 1970, as the Pitt Golden Panthers spirit booster club with approximately 300 members. In October 1997, the name of the organization was formally changed to TEAM PITTSBURGH. Today, there are currently over 2,500 members.

The primary objective of TEAM PITTSBURGH is to sustain the University of Pittsburgh's athletic prominence in intercollegiate sports by providing scholarship support through the membership's contributions. TEAM PITTSBURGH generates donation income to support the annual athletic scholarship fund. A TEAM PITTSBURGH member's contribution directly supports the academic and athletic development of Panther student-athletes, providing them with an outstanding education and the opportunity to compete athletically at the highest levels.

The total cost of athletic scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh is \$4.4 million. Last year, TEAM PITTSBURGH generated approximately \$1.3 million in annual contribution income. With scholarship costs consistently increasing, the athletic department has become more and more dependent on the TEAM PITTSBURGH membership to provide the contribution income necessary to maintain a consistent, nationally competitive Division I athletic program. Currently over 300 male and female student-athletes in 19 different sports depend on TEAM PITTSBURGH for scholarship support.

All members of TEAM PITTSBURGH receive a variety of benefits to recognize their contributions. These benefits include football and basketball ticket purchase priority, TEAM PITTSBURGH mailings, invitations to numerous outings, trips and meetings, and a complimentary subscription to *Inside Panther Sports*. The greatest benefit of membership in TEAM PITTSBURGH, however, is knowing that one's gift will help the Pittsburgh Panthers achieve their mission of becoming the best athletic program in the Big East Conference.

We encourage you to join our growing family of contributors who provide vitally important support for our athletic program. For more information on how to join, contact the TEAM PITTSBURGH office at (412) 648-8889.



**Maureen Anderson**  
Director of Development



**Marty Kennedy**  
Assistant Director of Development



**Kelly McCormick**  
Administrative Assistant

# THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE



**MICHAEL A. TRANGHESE**  
COMMISSIONER

As The BIG EAST enters its 20th year of competition in 1998-99, only Mike Tranghese has seen every day under the conference banner.

In the past 19 years, the college athlete has endured a period of unprecedented dramatic up-reignment amongst the nation's major intercollegiate sports. The BIG EAST have been faced with a series of challenges that have required timely and prudent decisions along with effective leadership. The BIG EAST has emerged as a stronger consortium in each instance.

In addition to guiding one of the country's premier conferences, Tranghese has been a leader nationally, since moving into the Commissioner's chair on June 21, 1991. He is in the third year of a four-year term on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee. He is also serving a two-year term as chair of the Division I-A Commissioners and is the chair of the Collegiate Commissioners Association.

One of Tranghese's early administrative accomplishments was the formation of the BIG EAST Football Conference in 1992. In response to the dawn of conference realignment, he coordinated an expansion which included the University of Miami becoming a full league member and being a key addition to the unique football group.

In 1994, Tranghese guided the league through what many thought to be a critical stage that could have resulted in a

permanent split among its members. In March, the conference added Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 13th and 12th members and maintained its structure.

Just four months later, Tranghese and The BIG EAST added the University of Notre Dame, clearly the nation's premier men's basketball independent. All three new members began BIG EAST competition in the 1995-96 academic year.

Tranghese's administrative philosophy has appointed Tranghese in 1990 after his 11 years of service, the last nine as associate commissioner. As Commissioner, he has led The BIG EAST while adhering to the principles which have marked the conference's expansion: a commitment to planning and cultivating intercollegiate athletic programs in an environment of integrity and the belief that there is no higher possible goal.

Tranghese's career has been marked by a commitment to excellence in all aspects of the conference, and the belief that the primary responsibility of the conference is to provide a high-quality experience for its members. He began at American International College in his hometown of Springfield, Mass.

He was the sports information director at Providence College where he publicized the

immensely successful Friar teams of the seventies under Dave Gavitt who would become The BIG EAST's first Commissioner in 1979.

Under Tranghese, the BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 19 men's and women's events in 1993.

His negotiating expertise also has resulted in a long-term partnership with Madison Square Garden, host of The BIG EAST Men's Basketball Championship since 1983.

Today, Tranghese is foremost among his peers in the area of television, including negotiation and technical production. The BIG EAST has been a long-time partner with CBS Sports and ESPN and has multi-year agreements with both entities in basketball and football.

Additionally, Tranghese was the force behind The BIG EAST Television Network which, for 10 years, was a benchmark for regional network television. In 1995, the league awarded ESPN, Inc. exclusive rights to all of its basketball and football games not broadcast on a national network.

Tranghese is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winoski, Vt. He is married to Susan Huntmann.

## THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Commissioner  
Senior Associate Commissioner  
Associate Commissioner  
Associate Commissioner for Sport Administration  
Associate Commissioner for Communications  
Associate Commissioner for Compliance  
Assistant Commissioner for Finance  
Director of Sport Administration  
Assistant Director of Communications  
Assistant Director of Communications  
Assistant Director for Compliance  
Coordinator of Men's Basketball Officiating  
Coordinator of Women's Basketball Officiating  
Sport Administrator  
Coordinator of Football Officiating  
Assistant to the Commissioner  
Administrative Assistant for Administration  
Administrative Assistant for Compliance  
Administrative Assistant for Basketball & Football  
Receptionist  
Communications Assistant  
Communications Assistant  
Sport Administration Assistant

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Thomas McElroy  
Tom Odjakjian  
Donna DeMarco  
John Paquette  
Stan Wixom  
Susan Shewlin  
TBA  
Tommy Gori  
Rob Carolla  
Kathleen Hickey  
Art Hyland

Barbara Jacobs  
John Soffey  
Lisa Zancich  
Lars DeBlaris  
Heidi Mathos  
Phyllis Morrow  
Kathy Stone  
Eric Goodwin  
Gail Wilkins  
Aimee McGurne







# A SPECIAL TEAM — TEAM PITT

## 1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

One of the University of Pittsburgh's newest programs is Team PITT, the Pittsburgh Athletic Department's community service and outreach program for its student-athletes.

Giving something back to the community is nothing new for Pittsburgh student-athletes. Members of the Panthers varsity sports programs have been performing community service for years. Team PITT, however, merged all of the University's student-athletes social service activities into one overarching program.

The official launching of Team PITT was announced in conjunction with the NCAA's Ninth Annual National Student-Athlete Day April 6, 1996.

Team PITT comprises student-athletes from all of Pittsburgh's varsity sports teams. Its mission is to promote leadership, service, teamwork and education.

Among the groups' regular activities are visiting nearby Children's Hospital and speaking at area schools.

Team PITT members interact with their young hosts in a number of ways.

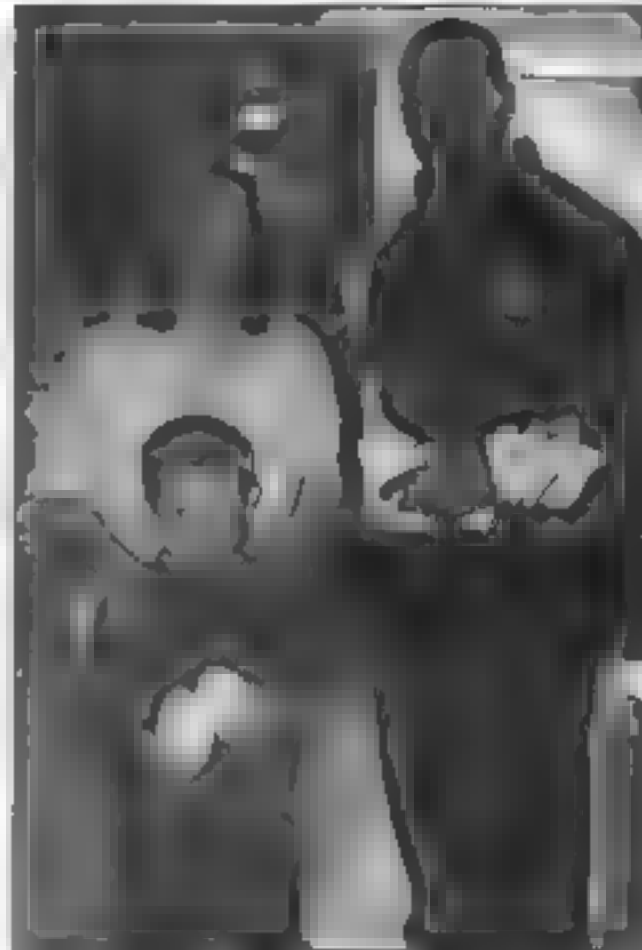
They participate in various recreational activities, read stories and tell their own personal tales of the value of hard work and dedication. The experience equates into a mutually beneficial situation for not only the children but also Pittsburgh's student-athletes.

Team PITT members are also highly active in charitable fundraising.

Over the past two years, members of Team PITT have raised nearly \$400 for Children's Hospital.

The Pittsburgh swimming and diving teams held a semi-formal dance for all of the

*As part of their Liberty Bowl activities, members of the Panther football team visited St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis. Here linebacker Phil Clarke poses with a young patient.*



University's student-athletes and raised nearly \$75,000 for a new outpatient department for the hospital's orthopedic center.

Team PITT's goals of leadership, service, teamwork and education are met in various ways.

Members of Team PITT develop and exercise leadership through community service projects. A long-term project is placed on teams with as many as 10 members. Current projects work together to develop a significant impact on the

As Team PITT members participate in

community service activities, they share experiences and learning obstacles in pursuit of academic, personal and athletic goals. This promotes the importance of education to the young people to whom Team PITT members speak. At the same time, Team PITT members are learning from the students, teachers and patients with whom they interact.

"I am extremely proud of the community service our student-athletes perform for the Pittsburgh community," said Pittsburgh Athletic Director Steve Pederson. "Our student-athletes give a great deal of the little free time they have to help individuals, especially youth in the Pittsburgh area, who have not been as fortunate in life. It is very rewarding and quite remarkable to see this interaction."

For the upcoming 1998-99 season, Team PITT is focusing on involving every Pittsburgh team in at least one community service activity throughout the year.

Team PITT is coordinated by Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance.



*Members of the Pittsburgh women's basketball team at Port Vue Elementary School for Famous Readers Week.*

# THE VARSITY WALK

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1970-71	William Downes (BK)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, TR)
1971-72	Kent Scott (BK)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (SC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (BK)
1974-75	Peter Marfiorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (BK) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klobchar (BK)	Mary E. Herefick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (BK)	Karl Farmer (FB, TR)
	Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Diane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemeyer (WR)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB)
	Patricia Montgomery (WV&B)	Michelle Bressant (WT)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB)	Jeff Delaney (FB)
	Marie Ribik (WT)	Kathy Stetler (WS)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN)	Jeff Pelusi (FB)
	Alison Haburg (WG)	Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW)	Hugh Green (FB)
	Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Suzanne Pulley (WS)
1981-82	Al Adelman (SC)	Sal Sunseri (FB)
	Amy Jackson (WS)	Carol Dugan (WR)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB)	Rob Fado (FB)
	Jan Ujevich (WS)	Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (BK)	Tom Flynn (FB)
	Lisa Shirk (WG)	Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY)	Bill Fralic (FB)
	Pat Belcher (WV)	Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WS)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB)	Kristy Peters (WG)
	Judy Young (WV)	Kyle Hells (WR) & Mark Kleffer (GY)
1986-87	Tam Shaulinski (SW)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (BK)
	Alisa Spector (WG)	Sue Hickman (WS)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW)	Charles Smith (BK) & Lee McRae (TR)
	Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Nery (WS)
1988-89	Mark Stepinski (FB) & Dave Tancos (FB)	Pat Santora (WR)
	Bonnie Kartman (TN)	Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Uter (WR)	Mike Kjelina (SW)
	Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Lori Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB)	Keisha Dernas (WT)
	Louis Riddick (FB)	Dorelle Porter (BK)
	Clarisse Dudley (WT) & Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	Brian Shorter (BK)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY)	Sean Miller (BK)
	Perry Miller (WR)	Laura-Lee Sullivan (WS) & Dee MacAulay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW)	Alex Van Pelt (FB)
	Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Ronise Crumpley (WT)
1993-94	Deug Wholey (FB)	Genaro Severino (GY)
	Jennifer Burns (WS)	Ann Marie Lucania (WV) & Jarina Huemrich (WB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (SW)	Ruben Brown (FB)
	Staci Suggs (WT)	Carol Morton (WB)
1995-96	Chris Parry (SW)	J.J. Fasnacht (WR)
	Jill Fletcher (SW)	Tom Turnally (FB)
	Najuma Fletcher (WT)	Najuma Fletcher (WT)
1996-97	Stephanie Dufresne (WV)	Angie Martin (WT)
	Bryan Matusec (WR)	Nate Cochran (FB)
		John Soukakis (SW)
1997-98	Erin Bissell (WS)	Joella Purter (WT)
	John Withrow (WR)	Mark Bodo (WR)
		Pete Gonzalez (FB)



## SPORTS ABBREVIATION CODE

FB = Football  
 WB = Women's Basketball  
 SW = Men's Swimming/Diving  
 TR = Men's Track  
 GY = Men's Gymnastics  
 SC = Soccer  
 XC = Cross Country  
 WV = Women's Volleyball  
 BK = Men's Basketball  
 BS = Baseball  
 WS = Women's Swimming/Diving  
 WT = Women's Track  
 WG = Women's Gymnastics  
 WR = Wrestling  
 TN = Tennis



# THE PANTHER GAME PLAN

One of the most influential and beneficial programs offered by the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department for its student-athletes is the Panther Game Plan.

Originally developed in 1995, the Panther Game Plan was developed as a pilot program to the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program and serves as a network for Pittsburgh's student-athletes.

Due to the challenges today's student-athlete faces both on and off the field, the Panther Game Plan was initiated to help them prepare for their future as well as enrich their experiences during their career at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Panther Game Program is designed to reach each student-athlete on the basis of his or her individual needs in a wide range of areas, including academics, athletics and personal wellness.

"It is of utmost importance to me that our student-athletes have a complete experience upon graduating from the University of Pittsburgh," said Pittsburgh Athletic Director Steve Pederson. "We believe the Panther Game Plan will give them the kind of experience outside the classroom and the playing field that will make their life here complete."

The Panther Game Plan coordinates the efforts of many individuals and offices at the University of Pittsburgh who are devoted to assisting Panther student-athletes in

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**-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
STEVE PEDERSON**

maximizing their educational and athletics experiences while they are student-athletes, and preparing for their lives and careers after college.

Among the many organizations and departments which contribute programming to assist Pittsburgh's student-athletes are the Department of Athletics, the Academic Support Service for Student Athletes, the School of Education, University Orthopaedics, Placement and Career Services and the Pitt Varsity Letter Club.

These organizations all combine to offer support in seven significant areas, including



**The Panther Game Plan's Career Night attracted over 475 students. Pictured above, former Panther quarterback Pete Gonzalez and track athlete Rich Walsh discuss television journalism with WTAE sportscaster Andrew Stockey.**

academic excellence, athletics excellence, personal health and wellness, personal development, community service, career development and sportsmanship.

A member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Department oversees each area of support and serves as an evaluator to improve existing programs.

If a specific program or area of interest for a student-athlete is not already addressed, or a program has not been instituted, the Panther Game Plan will focus on an effective way to get the student-athlete the help they require.

This past year has witnessed great strides in the Panther Game Plan. The 1997-98 academic year emerged as the most successful yet with new programs instituted in a number of areas to better serve the university's student-athletes.

Among the highlights were events to explore postgraduate opportunities such as the Career Fair, the Preparing for Life After College Panel Discussion, a resume workshop and an evening of interview preparation.

Held in Fitzgerald Field House, the Career Fair offered both student-athletes and other university students the opportunity to speak with over 90 successful professionals representing such diverse fields as physical therapy, education, marketing and the FBI. The Career Fair, held in the evening to accommodate all the university's students and athletes, drew over 475 students. Later, the Panther Game Plan organized a resume and interview workshop to allow student-

athletes to take advantage of the contacts they made through the Career Fair.

In addition to the Panther Game Plan's commitment to academics and career development, the program offered new activities such as a Preparing for Life After College Presentation by the University of Pittsburgh Varsity Letter Club.

In addition to current programs, the 1998-99 academic year will see new programs offered to benefit Pittsburgh's student-athletes.

The success of the Panther Game Plan is due to the organization of many people and many departments which all come together for the benefit of Pittsburgh's student-athletes. Donna DeMarino Sanfi, Pittsburgh's associate athletic director for student life and compliance, coordinates the efforts of the Panther Game Plan. She believes the future of this program is exceptionally bright and will benefit Pittsburgh student-athletes even more in the coming year.

"Our student-athletes indicated a strong interest in the career development programming," Sanfi said. "In response to that interest, the Panther Game Plan will focus on career-related events in 1998-99, including repeat performances of two very popular events, the Preparing For Life After College panel discussion and the Career Fair.

"We will also emphasize the use of the outstanding services offered by the university's Placement and Career Services Office, while providing additional assistance developed specifically for our student-athletes."









## 1998 Football Schedule University of Pittsburgh

Date	Opponent	Time
September 5	VILLANOVA	3:30 p.m.
September 19	PENN STATE (CBS)	3:30 p.m.
September 26	at Virginia Tech* (ESPN2)	Noon
October 3	AKRON	3:30 p.m.
October 10	at North Carolina	TBA
October 17	RUTGERS* (Homecoming)	3:30 p.m.
October 31	at Syracuse*	TBA
November 7	TEMPLE*	3:30 p.m.
November 14	BOSTON COLLEGE*	3:30 p.m.
November 19	at Miami* (ESPN/Thursday)	8:00 p.m.
November 27	WEST VIRGINIA* (CBS/Friday)	2:30 p.m.

\* Denotes Big East game  
Home games in bold type